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LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

Japan Ready To Participate But On Her Own Terms

(Special Cable.)
TOKIO, Aug. 23.

The Japanese Government has cabled to its London Embassy in reply to the British proposal of a Naval Conference in London in October. It takes the form of observations on the British note to the signatory powers of the Washington and London treaties.

Press reports say that the observations re-state the position of Japan has already taken up, namely, willingness to participate in the new Conference but insistence on her own principles of naval disarmament parity for Japan, common upper limit tonnage and abolition of the system of naval ratios.

GRIEVANCES OF INDIANS IN KENYA

Mr. Pandya Arriving In Bombay

(From A Correspondent.)
MOMBASA, Aug. 21.

Mr. Pandya, member of the Legislative Council, Kenya and President of the East African Indian Congress has sailed from Mombasa for India and is expected to reach Bombay on Aug. 24. At the farewell function given to him it was revealed that he was charged with the mission to place the views of Indians in East Africa regarding the Marketing Bill before the Government and people of India.

PARSI AIRMEN FOR MPIKA

No News Of Their Whereabouts

(Special Cable)
NAIROBI, Aug. 23.

The Parsi airmen who left Mbeya on the afternoon of the 22nd instant, had not reported at Mpika up to yesterday evening. The Tanganyika authorities are inquiring by wireless as to their whereabouts.

COLLECTIONS FOR QUETTA IN U. S. A.

Floods In The States Make Progress Difficult, Says Dr. Mazumdar

NEW YORK (by Air Mail).

In pursuance of a plea sent by Dr. Maneck K. Anklesaria to Dr. Haridas T. Mozumdar, Lecturer on Indian Affairs attached to the Foreign Relations Society of U. S. A. with an authorisation from the Congress President, Babu Rajendra Prasad, intensive efforts are again being made by the Indian community in New York City to collect funds for the relief of the 'quake-stricken people of Quetta. A committee has been formed to devise ways and means for collection of funds with its headquarters at 225, Fifth Avenue, New York City, and it is hoped that a substantial sum will shortly be sent to India.

Prior to this, it may be mentioned here, a fund of Rs.376 was collected in June last on the initiative of Mr. N. R. Checker, proprietor of the Indo-Persian Fine Art Co. of New York and was sent to the "Hindustan Times" Delhi.

"We cannot expect to get wide response from the American people just at present", said Dr. Mozumdar to a "United Press" correspondent, "in view of the recent floods that visited several States in the Union. But our people in India may be assured that everything possible will be done to secure the co-operation of prominent citizens of America in this connection"—United Press.

BOMBAY SILVER CRASH ECHO IN SURAT

Silver Crisis Passes Off

SMART RISE DUE TO SHORT COVERING AND BUYING

Cotton Touches New Bottom In All Markets, Sequel To Lower Loan

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
BOMBAY, Friday.

The crisis which threatened the existence of the Silver Market in Bombay, seems to have completely evaporated, and on Friday night, brisk business was done, following a rise of 7|15d. and 9|16d. in the Spot and Forward Silver prices in London.

Smart Rise In Prices.

It was reported that America, India and China were free buyers in the London Market. The local market displayed feverish tone, and under impressive short covering by professional bear operators and active buying by local Chokseys, the prices rose to Rs. 68-8 that is, about Rs. 4 above the lowest level reached during the crisis.

Deals At A Premium.

Fresh business was also put through, and trading in Aso delivery was done at a premium of four annas over the Bhadarva Delivery. Even double options business was done at a premium of Rs. 4-4, over the ruling prices.

It can now safely be said that the crisis is absolutely over, and the next settlement which falls due on Monday will pass off smoothly, because the spirit of co-operation and accommodation is evident in the market. It seems the recent drastic decline and crisis was mainly due to reckless over-trading which continued unchecked on the floor of the Bullion Exchange.

The Board of Directors had to suspend trading, and fix minimum rates to avoid disaster which loomed large over the Exchange.

However, if the Board wants to avoid recurrence of the recent crisis they will have immediately to take up the question of establishing Clearing House and adopt means to check reckless trading.

COTTON PRICES TUMBLE DOWN

9 Cent. Loan Acts As Bearish Factor

BOMBAY, Friday.

The announcement of a 9 cent-loan on cotton with a bonus to contract-signers, under the Bankhead allotment, was considered a bearish factor and cotton prices all over the world recorded sharp declines.

The local market lost about Rs. 11 per candy, while Liverpool prices tumbled down by 30 points.

On the New York Cotton Exchange, prices opened 86 points down, but later there was some covering.

South is greatly resenting the loan announcement, and private cables advise sales in Liverpool against purchases in New York.

The Ginning Report of 317,000 bales was considered slightly bullish, but the small figure indicates that the crop is a late one, and heavy movement will take place by the end of September.

COTTON MARKETS DEPRESSED

Effect Of 9 Cents Loan

Bombay, Aug. 23.

World cotton markets were heavily depressed on account of concentrated selling orders from disappointed bulls who had bought on predictions of a higher loan.

The U. S. Government announcement of only 9 cents loans on cotton, instead of 12 according to the general expectation shattered their hopes.

Prices naturally declined sharp in Liverpool, New York and Bombay cotton markets to-day.

DECLINE EVERYWHERE

The Liverpool market opened 24 points lower and closed at a decline of 31 points. The New York cotton market opened 83 points down and the closing price was 61 points down.

In Bombay, Broach A.|M. moved between Rs. 194-4 and Rs. 195-8 at first, but later improved to Rs. 197 as New York cotton was down by only 40 points. It will be recalled that the closing rate on Thursday night was Rs. 206-8. The market is expected to open at Rs. 195-8 as the closing price of New York cotton was 61 points down.

OPTIMISTS UPSET

Big Decline In Cotton Prices

(Special Cable)
LONDON, Aug. 23

The long-delayed Cotton Loan announcement is generally welcomed at Liverpool and London as the farmers are now able to market cotton through the ordinary trade channels with the Government making up the selling price to 12 cents which should materially ease the present tightness. The situation is thus leading to broader trade. Export possibilities are greatly enhanced, because America will henceforth compete on relatively unrestricted basis, whereas during the last season actual cotton was often virtually unpurchasable. The New York brokers expect the market to open at 60/70 down with a premium on October over May narrow. Many contracts which have recently accumulated on optimistic prediction by cotton Senators are likely be unloaded. Cotton protagonists are disappointed because the farmers have previously received the 12 cent. loan plus two and a half cents benefit, while now the new 12 cent guarantee includes the benefit. Liverpool showed appreciable weakening in the positions compared with the distant positions but heavy liquidations were well absorbed.

COTTON FUTURES SLUMP

Loan Terms Welcomed By Economists

(Special Cable).
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

Cotton futures slumped from three to four dollars a bale, equivalent on some options over three quarters of a cent per pound, on the wave of selling based on Government's loan announcement.

Trading circles expected another 12 cent loan. While the loan announcement has disappointed speculators, the terms and programme are viewed as highly constructive by most of the cotton economists and trade authorities. In New Orleans declines reached 4 1/2 dollars a bale, but before active months recovered about one dollar.

FIRM SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Creditors Agree To Scheme Of Settlement By Instalments

(From Our Correspondent).
SURAT, August 23.

As a sequel to the information that the property of the firm of Messrs. Raichand Motichand & Company of Bombay was attached by the Official Assignee in Bombay on Tuesday, Messrs. Ratanchand Raichand and Company, the well-known and only firm of Shroffs in Surat was obliged to stop payments, and a Committee was appointed to enquire into the assets and liabilities of the firm of Surat.

After inquiry, the Committee drafted out a scheme for the benefit of the creditors of the firm, by which the creditors will be able to get their full amount. The first instalment of six annas a rupee will be paid soon, while two annas a rupee on the 15th day of Kartak next and two annas a rupee on the 15th day of Chaitra next, and the rest afterwards. Most of the creditors are in favour of the scheme and so it is hoped that firm will commence business from the first day of Bhadarva.

(The ex-parte adjudication order made against the firm of Raichand Motichand & Co., bullion brokers, was set aside by Mr. Justice Blackwell at the Bombay High Court on Friday.)

A. I. C. C. MEETING

Change In Madras Session Dates

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

Alterations have been made in the dates for the meeting of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress and the A.I.C.C. to be held at Madras next October.

The Working Committee will meet on the 15th and 16th October and not on the 10th as originally announced while the A.I.C.C. will meet on the 17th and 18th October.

Babu Rajendra Prasad will tour Tamilnad from the 20th October to November 9.—A. P.

Madras Case Against Nimbkar Postponed

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

In response to the request of Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Labour Leader of Bombay who is standing on trial berore the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, for sedition, to postpone the case flexed for Aug. 29, to a later date, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, has communicated to Mr. Nimbkar by wire stating the case has been postponed to September 15.

Mr. Nimbkar prayed for the postponement of the case, in view of the fact that the Labour Leaders' case will be coming up before the High Court on Monday next.—United Press.

Kirpan Case Transfer

LAHORE, Aug. 23.

On a petition made for the transfer of the case from the court of Mr. Sheikh Abdul Aziz, who has already expressed the opinion in a similar case previously, the hearing of the case against seven Sikhs for being in possession of more than one "Kirpan" has been adjourned till a fortnight.—United Press.

Italy Speeds Up War Preparations

ABYSSINIAN ARMY ALSO UNDER ORDERS

Preventive Measures Against Gas Attack

ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 23.

The Abyssinian army has received orders to prepare for all eventualities. All males between ages of 15 and 80 will be ready to follow the drum, but there is no question at present of a general mobilisation, which will occur only when the Negus rides out on a white horse to take command of the troops.—Reuter.

TALK OF SANCTIONS TELLS

Italy Speeds Up War Preparations

ROME, August 23

There is tremendous increase this week in the number of ships leaving Naples for East Africa, it is believed, due to the Italian authorities pushing on the preparations as rapidly as possible in view of the possibility that Britain will try to impose the Geneva sanction of closing the Suez Canal, although it is not thought that Britain will be able to obtain the necessary majority for it. It is understood that the Italian Military Staff has already considered the measures to meet such an eventuality.

A further squadron of bombing and reconnaissance planes totalling 24 is embarking at Naples today for East Africa.—Reuter.

CONSULTATIONS WITH PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Before returning to Lossiemouth by air to-day Mr. MacDonald presided in the morning over the meeting at 10 Downing Street of Ministers who are remaining in and near London ready to deal with any developments consequent on the decisions of yesterday, including Sir S. Hoare and Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Conference of Ministers at Downing Street lasted for two hours and a quarter after which several Ministers including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir S. Hoare, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell and Lord Halifax left No. 10.

Yesterday's Cabinet decisions will be passed to the French Government to-day either through the ordinary diplomatic channels or by Sir S. Hoare to the Ambassador personally. It is not intended to communicate these decisions to Italy.—Reuter.

MINISTERS' MEETING WAS ROUTINE AFFAIR

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.

It is understood that the meeting of Ministers this morning was held purely for the purpose of clearing up matters left over from yesterday. No further meetings have been arranged.

PREPARATIONS IN MALTA

Safeguards Against Gas Attack

MALTA, Aug. 13.

All the units of the Mediterranean Fleet are now taking provisions and ammunition. This is merely a normal routine as the Fleet is due to sail for a cruise towards the end of the month.

The police this morning distributed leaflets instructing the public how to behave in the event of an attack by aeroplanes discharging poison gas.—Reuter.

Abdul Majid Khan's Rejoinder To Jayakar's Pro-Reforms Propaganda

SIMLA, (By Mail).

Prof. Abdul Majid Khan has issued the following statement to the Press in reply to Mr. Jayakar's latest address:—

In an address recently delivered by Mr. Jayakar to the students of the New School at Satara he dealt with some important points, which I propose to take up seriatim, in this statement.

1. Mr. Jayakar feels "great relief that the Congress after spending some barren years in the pursuit of a spirit of defiance of the law, and after some wanderings in the region of Civil Disobedience has now come back to its old moorings.

It is very well for Liberals like Sir Chimanlal Setalvad to have a fling at the Congress for "spending some barren years" in "wanderings in the regions of Civil Disobedience" for all the Indian Liberals, have all along been opposed to a "spirit of defiance of the Law," and have consistently and persistently extolled the virtues of what they call "constitutional agitation." But, it certainly does not lie in mouth of Mr. Jayakar to refer to the Congress "wanderings in the regions of Civil Disobedience," as Mr. Jayakar himself was one of the staunchest non-co-operators, who responded to the bugle of Mahatmaji, about fifteen years ago; and he gave up his lucrative legal practice at the clarion call of the Congress in 1921, and could hardly resist the temptation of "spending some barren years" in the pursuit of its policy and programme. Mr. Jayakar, perhaps, is aware of the fact that to all intents and purposes, there is no difference between non-co-operation and Civil Disobedience, for both are species of the same genus—the Satyagraha Movement, which under the leadership of Mahatmaji during the last fifteen years has evoked unique sublime self-sacrifice

(Continued on page 7).

NEW HIGH COURT FOR C. P.

Minister For Judgeship; Sir C. P. Blackwell As Chief Justice

AMRAOTI, Aug. 23.

The United Press is reliably informed that the name of the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Khaparde, Minister of Education, C.P., has been recommended for the High Court Judgeship.

The High Court of the Central Provinces will be, according to the present arrangements, opened on the 9th of January 1936. It is a full-moon day and has been fixed on the suggestion of Mr. Khaparde, as being an auspicious day.

In the event of Mr. Khaparde's transfer to the High Court Bench, it is understood Mr. T. J. Kedar, Leader of the Opposition, will be invited to accept the office of the Minister of Education, and will perhaps form the last Ministry under the Montford Reforms in the Province.

COMPOSITION OF HIGH COURT.

The C. P. High Court will be composed of six judges two of whom will be Barristers (including the Chief Justice), two will be I.C.S. men and the remaining two will be from the pleader-advocates and members of the Provincial Service.

At the initiation, however, it is understood, no member of the provincial service will be elevated to the High Court Bench, nor will any Muslim be appointed. Mr. Khaparde's appointment will satisfy the claims of Berar.

The name of Sir C. P. Blackwell of the Bombay High Court is being mentioned as the first Chief Justice of the Central Provinces.

At present there are three I.C.S. men in the Judicial Commissioner's Court of C. P. and unless Mr. Grille chooses to retire Mr. Pollock will be reverted, though he may be given a compensatory allowance. Mr. G. L. Subhedar, Additional Judicial Commissioner, is likely to retire in April next. So the final composition of the High Court is understood to be as follows:

Barrister Judges: Sir C. P. Blackwell, Chief Justice, Mr. Vivian Bose (Government Advocate on leave.)

I.C.S. Judges: Either Mr. F. L. Grille and Mr. F. H. Staples or Mr. F. H. Staples and Mr. R. S. Pullock.

Pleader-Advocate Judges: M. M. B. Niyogi and Mr. B. G. Khaparde.—United Press.

DELHI FEELS 'QUAKE SHOCK

NEW DELHI, August 23.

An earthquake shock of severe intensity lasting for nearly 8 second was felt here at 6-30 this morning.

Many people became panic-stricken and ran out of their houses.

No damage has been reported so far.—A.P.

SUIT AGAINST 'VARSITY

Allahabad Student's Claim For Admission To B.Sc. Class

(From Our Correspondent).
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23.

It is reported that Mr. Basudev Prasad Bagchi, ex-student of the Allahabad University, has given notice to the Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University, through an eminent local advocate, saying that a declaratory suit will be filed against the Vice-Chancellor if he is not admitted to second year B.Sc. class of the University. The suit will be for the declaration of his right to be admitted to the University in the second year B.Sc. class and appearance at the B.Sc. examination of 1936.

The allegation of the student is that he was expelled from the last B.Sc. examination and not admitted to the B.Sc. class in the new session.

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Wanted cashiers, managers, hardware-indent salesmen, teachers, clerks, apply, "G.L.I.C.", Employment Specialists, Mahendra Mansions, Esplanade Road. (4769).

Wanted Hindu Lady Graduate and Under-Graduate Teachers for residential Girls English Middle School to be started. Free Lodging. Apply stating pay desired and full qualifications to G. Trivedi. Advocate, Chhindwara, C. P.s. (4765)

Wanted a graduate teacher for matric student to teach French, Mathematics, etc. Morning time 6-30 to 7-30 daily excepting holidays. Fees Rs. 20. Box No. 4754, "Bombay Chronicle".

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B. C. I. Bank, Ltd., Vizagapatam— Applications are invited from respectable ladies and gentlemen for Special Managers and Agents throughout Kaira district on Rs. 100 and Rs. 40 p.m. with increments and pension benefits. Apply with credentials to:—Baldeo Hargovind Joshi, District Manager, Dalapura Dakor, Kaira Dt. (Gujarat). Applications from other districts of Bombay Presidency should be addressed with As. 2 stamps to:—The Inspector of Branches, P.O. Eranhipalem, via Calicut, Malabar. (4712).

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To Let immediately to Vegetarian Hindus in Newly-built "Villa Bellevue," Opera House, Tram Terminus, excellent block of three rooms and kitchen with gas fittings. Apply Watchman. (4735).

To Let in newly built "Villa-Bellevue", Opera House Tram Terminus, to vegetarian Hindus, a block of three rooms, kitchen with gas fittings. From 1st August. Apply Watchman. (4631).

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Rooms to be let for Vegetarian Hindus with all conveniences. Apply Laxmi Nivas, opp. Wadala P. Office, near Dadar Tram Terminus. (4755).

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Mahim—Satar Buildings, Cadel Road, independent commodious flats; also flats near Station for middle-class; and a shop in Kavarana's Building, Colaba. Apply: Mr. Kavarana, Telephone: 22624. (4757)

Office rooms and residential flats to be let at the new building situated opp. Graham Building and next to Bengali Girl School. Apply within. (4751).

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Bombay Savoy Hotel, Bar and Restaurant, next door to Central Station, Boarding, Lodging Rs. 4. Lodging Rs. 2. (4713).

44. MEDICAL.

Cataract or Chronic eye-troubles, their bonafide harmless medication "Eyesun," world-wide reputed and tested. No operation. No obligation. If not price refunded. Phial 2|-. Stockists—P. M. Zaveri & Co., Princess Street, Bombay. (1407).

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Wanted candidates to learn Shorthand by post in 6 weeks. Practical training. Low cost. Easy terms. Booklet free. International Correspondence College, Post Box 412, Calcutta. (4748).

73. AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted Agents and organisers to sell our Industrial Insurance Policies all over India, Burma and Ceylon. Apply Managing Agents Griha Lakshmi Insurance Ltd., 1, British Indian St., Calcutta. (.739).

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

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Wanted complete Match Factory Machinery new or secondhand, write to Bijeram Dedraj Oil Mills, Dhulia. (4749).

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Dispensary Furniture, Drugs, etc. Very useful for Chemist shop. Apply, Box No. 4752, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Poona Races—Win Rupees one thousand. Particulars from M.V.S. Nathan, 35|37, Thambuchetty Street, Madras. 4571.

Sexus Paste, best Contraceptive Jelly. Complete outfit Rs 2.12. Refill, Rs. 2. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (4440).

2,750 More Students to apply for Scholarships in Homoeopathy and Biochemistry, and intelligent men to win Rs. 50,000 by solving our easy puzzle. Apply for prospectus and detailed rules of puzzle enclosing 2 annas stamps to:—The Grace Medical Mission, Mavelikara, Travancore. (4676).

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

Dr. COHN WIENER, the Curator of the Picture Gallery, Baroda and Late Head of the Humboldt-Hochschule, Berlin, will deliver a series of four lectures under the auspices of this University on ancient Oriental Art (Egyptian, Babylonian, Persian Art) on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th August, 1935, at 6 P. M. on each day in the Lecture Theatre, First Floor, South Wing of the University Buildings.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay: 15th Aug. 1935. 1638.

Public Notices

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

DESIGNS ESTIMATES AND CONTRACTS.

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(Sd.) HEMCHAND. R. MEHTA.
Executive Engineer,
Bhavnagar State Railway.
Bhavnagar Para.
19th August, 1935. 1626.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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SHARE CERTIFICATES in respect of Fifty Shares, Nos. 668796|-668845 of The Central Bank of India, Limited, in the name of late Mr. RAGHUNATH PRASAD of Calcutta, have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within one month to the registered office of the Bank, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Rd. Fort, Bombay; otherwise duplicates of the same will be issued to Mr. Ramji Das Agarwalla Legal Representative of the said deceased.

Bombay: 23rd August, 1935. 4762.

NOTICE TO MOTORIST

GANPAT (Late of The Swiss Engineering Co., Ltd.) begs to inform his numerous friends that he has opened "SWASTIKA GARAGE" at Havibibi Building, Gowalia Tank. Raghovji Road, Bombay, for repairing Automobiles. (4732)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 498 OF 1935.

Re: VASANTLAL RAMNARAYEN MEHTA of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, until lately traded as Talkie producers in the name of "AMBIKA MOVETONE" at Grant Road, Bombay, 7, outside the Fort of Bombay:

A Debtor.

Ex parte: LAXMI ART PRINTING WORKS & Others:

Petitioning Creditors.

On the 20th day of August, 1935, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature in Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1935.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA.
Offg. Insolvency Registrar. 1641.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1314 of 1935.

GIRDHARLAL GULABCHAND, a firm Plaintiffs.

Vs.

KANSARA EKNATH BHICAJI Defendant.

To,

The Defendant abovenamed.

The plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you to recover from you Rs. 8,471-13-3, interest and costs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 18th day of September, 1935, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) at the hearing of the above suit and take notice that in default of your appearance, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt. Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of August, 1935.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

The 12th day of August, 1935.
Messrs. BHAISHANKER, KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 1640.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that our client's son HAJI UMER AHMED, who was working with our client Mr. AHMED SAKOOR in his business of Timber Merchants carried on by our client as the sole proprietor under the name of Ahmed Sakoor & Sons at Mustafa Bazaar, Victoria Road, Bombay, has severed his connection with our client since the last month and has now no connection whatsoever with our client or his said business. Our client will not be responsible for any debts incurred or anything done by the said Haji Umer Ahmed in the name or as the agent of our client or of his said business.

Bombay, Dated this 19th day of August 1935.

PATEL & EZEKIEL.
Attorneys for Mr. Ahmed Sakoor, Sole Proprietor of Ahmed Sakoor & Sons, Timber Merchants. 1619.

NOTICE.

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NOT ALL "BEER AND SKITTLES"

Hollywood Star Plans Spartan Upbringing For Her Son

HOLLYWOOD, (By Mail).

The life of Joan Blondell's son, Norman Scott Barnes, who is about to celebrate his first birthday, will not be all "beer and skittles."

Although some stars allow their children great liberty and every luxury, Joan Blondell has decided that strictness is the best rule.

"My son is never going to be the best-dressed kid in the neighbourhood" Joan has said in an interview here. "That is my first resolve. Next, there will be no governess or nurse to wait on him. I didn't have any of those luxuries and I can't say I suffered because of it.

SPARTAN UPBRINGING

Miss Blondell (in private life Mrs. George Barnes) stresses that her rules may not fit the ideas of other stars, but they represent her own strong feeling that children with special opportunities should be given a correspondingly Spartan upbringing to offset any tendency towards laziness or being spoiled.

"I don't want my son to have things too easy; that is the easiest way to spoil a child." "When he comes to the age when he takes play seriously," she said, "I will take him myself to a vacant building sit and allow him to dig tunnels and build castles out of mud, like other boys.

"He will get no expensive toys for the neighbours' children or his father to break. I had loads of fun as a kid with old sticks and a bucket from a six-penny store, and such things are good enough for him.

MILITARY SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLINE

"He will be sent to a State school where there are girls as well as boys. Later he will attend military school for the sake of discipline. "He is never to have his name or picture in the paper unless he does something to earn it, and perhaps not even then.

"He is to be taught the facts of life as soon as advisable, and he will always get direct answers to questions on the subject.

"In short," Miss Blondell concluded, "no one will ever be able to say: 'There goes that poor, rich film kid'!"—Reuter.

WING CRUMPLES IN MID-AIR

Parents And Wife Witness British Gliding Ace's Tragic End

HAMLEY (Huntingdonshire), (By Mail).

Britain's leading glider pilot and holder of the British long-distance gliding record, Mr. George Eric Collins, of the London Gliding Club, has been killed.

He crashed from a height of 2,000 feet onto the aerodrome here after the wing of his glider had crumpled up in mid-air.

His wife and his parents, sitting together in a motor-car on the edge of the aerodrome, were among those who saw him die.

Mr. Collins was taking part in an exhibition in connection with Sir Alan Cobham's "Flying Circus." It was to have been his last flight, it was stated at the inquest, before he took a holiday.

EYE-WITNESS' STORY.

One of the people in the crowd watching the display told Reuter:—

"For some time the glider was being towed by another machine. They got to a height of about 2,000 feet and the tow rope was slipped, in accordance with the programme.

"The glider circled on its own and then it seemed as if a wing came off.

"It came hurtling to the ground and fell on the boundary on the aerodrome where the show was taking place. Luckily, it was away from the side of the aerodrome where the crowd was standing.

"Several officials rushed towards the wreckage but I do not think that the rest of the crowd realised what had happened. I think the pilot was killed instantly. He was taken from the wrecked machine.

"The rest of the display was abandoned."—Reuter.

His Highness Maharajasahib Bahadur has given his assent to the Rewa State Land Acquisition Act—the Act which is broadly on the lines of British Indian Enactment on the subject. It has become necessary in order to afford adequate facilities to the increasing number of industrial concerns which are being started in the State.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Thieves broke into the residence of a Bania at Narayan Dhuru Street, Pydhonie, on Wednesday night last, and carried away ornaments valued at Rs. 1,760.

The entrance was effected by breaking open the lock of the door.

The inmates of the house, it was stated, were away at the time.

The police are investigating.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three persons who were alleged to have been accepting Satta bets in the compound of Gowalia Tank were arrested by the police. Several chits and some cash were seized by them. At the Girgaum Court to-day they were released on bail for three days.

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the Kurla theft dispute case now going on before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, Henry Walton, the first accused, made an application stating that he intends to move the High Court for a transfer of the case from the file of the present Magistrate.

The hearing was accordingly adjourned till September 5.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of death due to opium poisoning, self-administered was returned by the Coroner's Jury today on the body of Madan Mohon Sriniwas Acharya, a clerk in an Exports and Imports Co., at Princess Street. Acharya was found unconscious in the office on August 10. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died the same day.

BOMBAY, Friday.

In connection with the theft recently committed in a building at Dabhoo Street, Bombay, the police have arrested one more person Ibrahim Kader.

They were also able to recover about Rs. 700 from him.

SECRETARIAT BUILDING SENSATION

Rotten Beam Crashes On Head Of Startled Constable—Nearly

BOMBAY, Friday.

A big musty beam, measuring 25 ft. in length and about 2 to 3 ft. in breadth gave way and came down with a crash on a chair, from the ceiling of the portico at the main entrance of the Secretariat on Wednesday night.

A police constable, who sat on the chair on his night vigil, was so frightened by the unexpectedness of this sudden crash, that he leapt from his chair with an alacrity, he had seldom displayed before.

With a heart beating rapidly, he rushed to the Colaba police station and is stated to have given them information that the Secretariat was "falling in pieces," though the new constitution is not yet inaugurated.

A close examination of the beam revealed that it was rotten from end to end and had yielded at last to the ravages of time.

The incident has created a sensation among persons employed in the building and sepoys on duty and the havaldars are wondering whether more beams are to fall.

The damaged ceiling is now being repaired.

Victoria Pony Enjoys An Escapade In Parsi Bazaar St.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A hack-victoria (No. 946) minus the driver, collided with a bullock cart, in front of the Bombay Stationery Depot, Parsi Bazaar Street this afternoon.

After the collision, the victoria struck against a parked new Ford car, that stood near-by, swung to the right, tilted over and fell on its side.

A good portion of the vehicle was badly damaged and a large crowd gathered to witness the sight.

It appears that the driver of the victoria had left his horse at about 1-20 to-day afternoon near the water-trough under the bunyan tree opposite the Imperial Bank, to drink water and had himself gone to quench his thirst at a teashop. The horse, after drinking its fill, evidently thought that it was time to make a move, and without waiting for its owner, started off at a smart gallop along the Parsi Bazaar Street, towards Bori Bunder—possibly with reminiscences of Mahaluxmi racecourse in its mind.

But disaster lay not far ahead. A bullock cart was coming along the same road from the opposite direction and the horse went straight for it.

The victoria was thrown to one side with such force that the vehicle struck a new Ford car that was stationed by the roadside, damaged its right mudguard. Then the poor beast and its burden rolled over on to the ground.

The animal had a severe shake-up and when the driver of the victoria came up to extricate the horse from its uncomfortable situation, the animal must have felt very grateful.

The bullock-cart, in the meanwhile had gone away without receiving the slightest damage.

Man Who Disliked Work Bound Over For Year In Rs. 100

BOMBAY, Friday.

A remarkable story of a man who is averse to work and who has been living on "suicide-stunts" for the last few years, was narrated before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, Police Court, when Damoder Arjun was to-day bound over for a period of one year in a sum of Rs. 100 as a sequel to attempting suicide for sixth time.

Whenever Damoder felt like it, it is stated, he would pick up a quarrel with someone in his family and jump into the domestic well, which had come in quite handy.

On Sunday last he repeated his fiery stunt and refused to be rescued and, it is alleged, created a scene in the well itself until the police who were sent for to come on the spot and with great difficulty pulled him out of the well with eight feet of water. He was hauled up 20 feet by means of a rope tied round him.

Damoder made a statement to the court saying that he usually jumped into the well to have a wash when there was no water at the tap.

"Had I wanted to commit suicide," said the accused putting forth his defence, "I would have tied a stone round my neck and then would have thrown myself into the well."

The Magistrate, however, disbelieved the defence story and passed the above order.

Rival Parties Of "Govinda" Processionists Indulge In Free Fight

"Janmashtami" celebrations in Bombay were marred by a free fight which occurred at Benham Hall Lane on Thursday afternoon.

The clash was precipitated owing to the claim of two rival parties to take possession of a vessel containing curds.

During the fracas passers-by were mercilessly assaulted, motor-cars on the road damaged and the window panes of buildings were shattered.

The place, after the rioting was littered with stones and various kinds of brickbats.

Two gang-leaders known as Gangaram and Mahadeo took out rival processions on the day. At noon, Gangaram's party broke an earthern vessel (containing curd) tied to a tree at the Benham Hall Lane. The party then proceeded along Sandhurst Road.

1 Mahadeo's party had arrived at the place in the meanwhile and the members began 'playing' in the lane.

SNATCHED MACE.

Pandya, one of the members of Gangaram's party and now absconding, snatched away a mace from the hands of a member of Mahadeo's gang. The latter then managed to take it back. This was resented by Pandya and his party. On a signal from him, his men rushed at Mahadeo and his party, it is stated, began mercilessly assaulting them.

Even the passers-by were not spared. It was a free fight and in a few moments the whole road was littered with stones and brickbats.

FOUR PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE CLASH.

The Lamington Road police hurried to the scene and arrested Mahadeo Sakharam and twelve others.

They were placed to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court. The Magistrate enlarged them on a bail of Rs. 100 with one surety in like amount. Rs. 15 was to be deposited.

CAR KNOCKS DOWN CYCLIST

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ranu Narayan, while going on a cycle, was knocked down by motor-car, at Gamdevi this morning. The cyclist has received several abrasions and is lying in the J. J. Hospital.

"WANDERER" IN CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bala Badhu, described as a wanderer was remanded to police custody for five days at the Dadar Police Court for attempting to commit suicide. It is alleged by lying in front of a running train last night at Bombay Central.

SWADESHI MILLS THROSTLE DEPT.

Co-operative Society Rewards Officials For Efficient Work

The 15th annual general meeting of the Kurla Swadeshi Mills Ring Throstle Dept. Co-operative Credit Society was held on Tuesday evening in Jamshedji Tata Hall, Kurla. Mr. F. K. Darbari presided. Messrs. Pestonji Burjorji, Colahshet and Government Auditor Mr. Palekar were present.

The meeting adopted the annual report, statement of accounts, elected new committee for the ensuing year and declared 7½ p.c. dividend on shares. The meeting also approved some changes in the Rules of the Society in accordance with leaflet "N."

Messrs P. S. Gavkar and Ghatge, the Supervisor and Secretary of the Society respectively, were granted rewards in recognition of their efficient services towards the progress of the Society.

Messrs. F. K. Darbari and Ghatge were elected as President and Secretary of the Society for the ensuing year by a great majority.

Messrs. Gavkar and Palekar made speeches pertaining to the co-operative movement.

Mr. Palekar in his speech explained in details the importance and necessity of the life insurance and requested the members present to insure their lives through the Society in Co-operative Insurance Society at least from Rs. 150 and onwards and thus make provision for their families in case of old age or untimely death.

In conclusion the President congratulated the members for co-operating with each other in furthering the work of the Society and expressed his satisfaction towards the progress achieved by the Society during the year under report. After passing a resolution thanking the management of the Swadeshi Mills Kurla, garlanding to the President and guests, light refreshment and thanking the chair the meeting came to an end.

Man Cuts Off His Wife's Ear In Street

BOMBAY, Friday.

Several passers-by along the Ardeshir Dady Street at Kalbadevi early this morning witnessed the horrifying spectacle of a man holding a female vegetable hawker's ear and cutting it off with a knife while the woman was screaming and crying for help.

The woman in an attempt to flee had thrown down her vegetable basket but was caught hold of by her husband who whipped out a knife, slashed it several times across her face and hands, and began cutting her ear.

Horrified spectators rushed up to him and managed to seize him and then sent for the police who on arrival recovered the knife and a part of the ear from the road. They marched off the culprit to the Maharbouri police station.

Shina Narayan, the alleged culprit, was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court, and was remanded into police custody for a fortnight.

The police stated that the woman and the suspect had not been on good terms for the past month. The woman had lately filed a complaint at the Mazagaon Court charging her husband with ill-treatment. Since then she had left his house, and went to reside with her father. The summons case came up for hearing yesterday and was postponed for a week.

Early this morning, she left for the Byculla market as usual. She had purchased some vegetables, and was proceeding along the Ardeshir Dady Street at Kalbadevi where the accused met her.

He accompanied her some distance and then whipped out the knife and cut off a part of her ear when members of the public interfered and saved her from further torture.

TRAM AND MOTOR CAR COLLIDE

There was a motor-car and tram collision on the road opposite the Portuguese Church at Girgaum on Thursday evening.

An Essex Six was negotiating the junction of Charni Road with Girgaum Road, when it grazed the side of Tram-car No. 640 proceeding towards Victoria Gardens, with the result that the right mudguard and the foot-board were badly damaged.

The occupants of the tram-car had a severe shake-up owing to the sudden application of the brakes but the tram was not in any way damaged.

There was a single occupant in the car besides the driver, but fortunately, nobody was injured.

Traffic was dislocated for over ten minutes on account of the accident.

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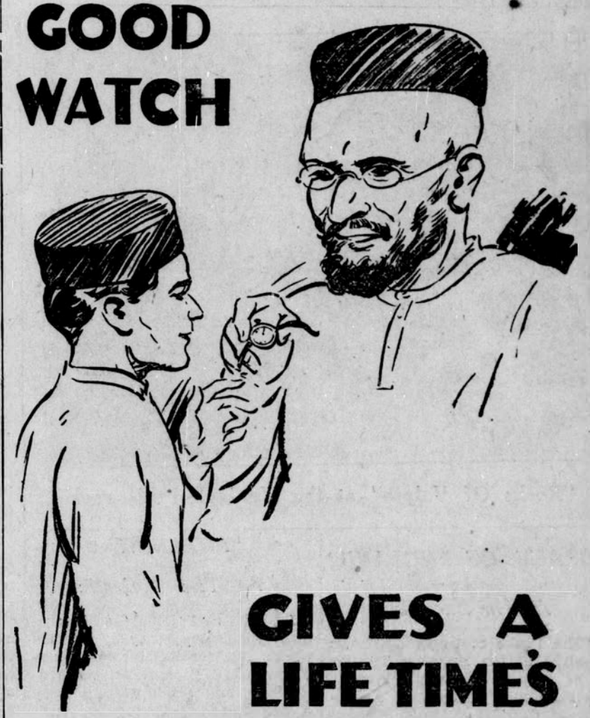

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"Rocks Of Valpre" at the Wellington this week

A scene from "Oil For The Lamps of China" which is shown at the Capitol.

"DRAKE OF ENGLAND"

At The Excelsior

"The Drake of England" shown to-night at the Excelsior Theatre is of unusual historic interest. Its story may be outlined as under:—

This film presents the life of Drake, from the time of his departure, with his Cousin, John Hawkins, and their trading voyage of 1567 up to the time of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. Interwoven with the story of his romance with Elizabeth Sydenham, lady-in-waiting at the Court, are the outstanding events of his career. We see his first meeting with Queen Elizabeth when he comes to visit her in London bringing news of the loss of one of her ships to the Spaniards. His outspoken policy of antagonism to Spain commends her admiration. She calls him her "pirate" and in spite of Lord Burghley's protest, smiles on his plan for weaking King Philip's supremacy by cutting his wealth at its source—the Treasure Vaults of the New World of Mexico.

A series of successful voyages, from each of which he returned laden with treasure, places Drake high in his Sovereign's esteem, and eventually precipitates war with Spain, for King Philip demands that the "pirates" shall be punished, whereupon, in the presence of the Spanish Ambassador, Elizabeth knights him instead.

Spain replies with the Armada. We see the famous scene of Drake playing bowls on Plymouth Hoe when the Spanish fleet is sighted; then the English ships stealing out of the sound and opening fire on the enemy, driving them out of Calais Roads by means of fire-ships: Drake's own pursuit of De Valde's ship, and the chivalrous surrender of its captain.

The final scene is at Tilbury Camp, where Elizabeth, as stout-hearted as any king, encourages the troops mobilised in anticipation of a Spanish invasion. Drake arrives with the news: the Armada is defeated, the English fleet has opened the Gates of the Sea, won the Keys of the World, and the little spot they stand on has become the centre of the Earth.

"Men of England," cries Drake, "hitherto we have been too much afraid. Henceforth, we will fear only God." And by a common impulse the crowd breaks into a psalm of thanksgiving.

"PUJARINI"

At The Majestic

Imperial's "Pujarini" still sustains public popularity by its fifth week's run, for its star is Sulochana. D. Billimoria—Jamshedji-Zilloo, and Sayed Ahmed form a splendid setting for the brilliance of Moti.

BAHAR-E-SULEMANI

At The Globe Talkies

Saroj Movietone's "Bahar-e-Sulemani" is released this week at Globe Talkies. It depicts a struggle between Fate and human power—which is defeated in the end. This picture has dances, dialogues, lilting melodies. It stars Miss Zebunnissa, Nisar, Gulab, Jani Babu, Prabhashankar Dulari and Alaknande etc.

Sabitadevi in "Silver King"

"DHUWAN-DHAR"

At The Krishna Cinema

Few Indian pictures during recent times have been fortunate in securing as large a measure of public support as the well-known historical picture "Dhuwan-Dhar" (water fall) of Adarsh Chitra Ltd. After a career of three weeks, "Dhuwan-Dhar" makes its march to-day (Saturday) into the fourth week.

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"DESH DASI"

Fifth Week At West End.

"Desh Dasi," has been showing to packed audiences at West End. It has carried the cinema-going public by storm. The cast includes Gohar, Billimoria and all the other well-known Ranjit artists.

"OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA"

At The Capitol

Only once in a long, long time, there comes to the screen a picture of such vital import, gripping power and amazing human interest, as the Cosmopolitan production, "Oil for the Lamps of China" showing from to-day at the Capitol Theatre. The picture is even more enthralling than the best selling novel by Alice Tisdale Hobart upon which it is based. It has originality of plot, a colourful and intriguing background, and a romance as understandable as it is beautiful. There is thrilling action, strange adventure, with the spirit of pioneer men and women actuated by a burning ambition and loyalty to their jobs. A handful of Americans facing voluntary banishment from civilization, fighting flood, fire, famine, pestilence and banditry. Pat O'Brien, as the young American whose unbelievable loyalty to the firm he represents makes no sacrifice too great no hardship too terrific for him, adds to the list of screen characterizations that have raised him high in the ranks of outstanding stars. His fans expect much of him, and he never disappoints them. In this role he is even better than in "Here Comes the Navy" or "Flirtation Walk." Josephine Hutchinson, comparatively new to the screen, but a star of Broadway, proves her histrionic ability in the way she handles the part of O'Brien's wife, whose baby is born dead during her husband's absence. She turns against him, embittered, believing that he cares more for the company than he does for herself and the child. But she fights her way back to sanity, realizing that a man must work as well as love. Her heroic work in saving the life of the child of a friend stricken with the dread cholera is another of the scenes that lift the picture far above others, even were there not a score more of smashing situations. Jean Muir is delightful as the friend, while her husband, a part played by John Eldredge, does excellent work as the type of man who cannot understand Chinese customs and is eventually broken. Ronnie Cosby as the child of the two misfits, shows great promise. Others who do fine excellent work in their parts include Lyle Talbot, Arthur Byron, Henry O'Neill, Donald Crisp, George Meeker, Christian Rub, Edward McWade and Florence Fair, not to mention several hundred Chinese, who play everything from important speaking roles to extras.

A scene from "Murder In The Fleet" which is shown at the Regal

"PRIVATE WORLDS" FILM DRAMA OF GREAT BOOK

New Colbert Triumph At The Pathe

A sterling cast, a vivid, enthralling story and fine direction have been assembled in Paramount's "Private World", now at the Pathe Theatre, to make of this psychological love drama a story of compelling interest and wide appeal.

The glamorous Claudette Colbert, winner of the Academy Award for 1934, heads the cast of "Private Worlds" in the character of a woman who seeks refuge from love in the memory of a dead sweetheart. Opposite Miss Colbert is Charles Boyer as her colleague, a man who has been taught to hate women by the wilful misdeeds of his sister. Joan Bennett, Joe McCrea and Helen Vinson are in the supporting cast.

"Private Worlds", which was adapted from the best-selling novel by Phyllis Bottome, is set in the unusual background of a hospital for the instance where Miss Colbert, McCrea and Boyer act as doctors. Despite their insight into the ills of the human mind, Colbert and Boyer find themselves constantly in open conflict, both as doctors and people, without comprehending the underlying cause of their antagonism.

While the drama between these two is resolving, a minor plot is evolved when McCrea is lured away from his wife by the vampire sister of Boyer, Helen Vinson.

In the dramatic and gripping climax there is a riot in the hospital and Joan Bennett becomes critically ill when she learns of her husband's infidelity.

Miss Colbert and Boyer work together in their desperate efforts to right the situation and learn for the first time that their apparent hatred had really concealed a growing love which is now the most important thing in their lives.

Gregory La Cava contributes skilful direction to the competent acting and unusual setting of this far above average picture.

"MURDER IN THE FLEET"

At The Regal

Constructing quarterdeck, wardroom, airplane, catapult, and other huge details of a cruiser to scale was the difficult task accomplished by studio technicians in preparing the settings for the latest mystery thriller of the screen, "Murder in the Fleet," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's detective story laid aboard a warship, which comes from to-day at the Regal Theatre. The action of the picture takes place, practically in its entirety, aboard the ship. Murders are committed on visitors' day, and civilians and naval crew find themselves in detention while a young naval officer turns detective to trial the criminal. Every person on the ship is suspected the solution comes as a surprise in the final scenes. Desperate fights in the hold of the vessel, in a flooded powder magazine, the race to build a new firing gear, and other exciting detail figures. Studio technicians constructed a "robot that sees", or automatic optical-electrical fire control gear for one sensational episode. A catapult for launching an airplane which a charge of powder was another unique engineering exploit that went into the making of the picture. Scenes at the docks at Long Beach, where navy boats land, were the locations for the picture, cameras, crew and company being sent there for several days for sequences ashore. The ship's armoury, powder magazine, bridge, fire control rooms, shops and other details were part of the elaborate replica of a warship, housed on the largest stage at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the picture. Robert Taylor, of "Society Doctor" and "Times Square Lady" and Jean Parker, heroine of "Sequoia" head a notable cast that includes Ted Healy, Una Merkhel, Nat Pendleton, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Byron, and Frank Shields. Thrills include the weird stabbing of the sailor on deck, the shooting of the electrical engineer, the narrow escape with the live wire, the pursuit of the mysterious criminal in the hold of the ship, and the desperate battle to the death between Robert Taylor and the murderer in the flooded powder-magazine of the vessel.

Kumari Gulab and Zebunnisa in 'Bahar-e-Suleman Shown at the "Globe"

"ROCKS OF VALPRE"

At The Wellington

One of the most popular authors of all time is Ethel M. Dell, and perhaps the best known of all her work is "Rocks of Valpre" her story of unrequitted love, treachery and atonement. The talking film version of this story with Winifred Shotter playing the leading role, and supported by such well-known stars as John Garrick, Leslie Perrins Michael Shepley, Lewis Shaw, Athene Seyler, and Agnes Imlay comes this week as a Real Art British Production at the Wellington. The film contains some very picturesque sequences, particularly those scenes which take place on the sea-shore, and again those showing the "drumming out" of the hero when convicted of treachery. Winifred Shotter, who plays Christine, gives a charming performance. She has the difficult task in "Rocks of Valpre" of ageing during the course of the story. She is seen in the first part as an old lady of eighty, and then, in flash-back she changes into a young girl of seventeen, changing again at the end of the film, these changes, including one scene in which she appears as a mature young woman of thirty, were accomplished with success owing to Miss Shotter's own cleverness in appearing old. "Rocks of Valpre" is a British drama of a love that braved life's vicissitudes till death. The story opens with an old woman visiting Valpre, a French town, and then goes back to show how years before this woman, Christine Wyndham, fell in love with Capt. Louis de Monteville of the French Army. Their romance is shattered when Louis is sentenced to Devil's Island for treachery, owing to the machinations of Capt. Rodolph, a fellow officer who also coveted Christine. Years later, Louis is released from prison as he is suffering from an incurable disease, and has only a few months to live. He returns to France just in time to save Christine from blackmail from Rodolph, and having settled his score with his enemy, he dies.

Representatives from Madras, Nellore, Kistna, Godavary, Vizag and Ganjam districts met at the Office of the Guntur Labour Protection League, on Monday and formed the Madras Presidency Labour Protection League with Mr. P. Sundarayya of Madras as the Secretary, the only office-bearer of the League.

"SILVER KING"

Second Week At The Imperial Cinema

Silver-King has taken possession of Bombay. It is the story of a young man who stakes his life to fulfil the high ideals and a woman meets him in the walk of his life rather strangely. He thinks she belongs to the camp of the enemies. Sabitadevi, the radiant star of Sagar, plays her role with great ability. Motilal's part is convincing. So is Yakub. The dancing numbers and song hits add to the strength of the picture. Mr. Chimanlal Luhar has directed this film with a pleasant gusto.

Matheson Lang As "Sir Fra ncis Drake" And Athene Seyler as "Queen Elizabeth" shown at the Excelsior

"Private Worlds" shown at Pathe

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 11, 1991
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 24, 1354
Parsi: Aspandarmad 22, 1304
Hightide: 9-36; 21-05
Lowtide: 2-12; 15-57
Sunrise: 6h. 22m.
Sunset: 7h. 1m.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind with English mails sails at 9 p.m.
Rovers Cup Football: Essex Regiment vs. Bombay City, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

SUNDAY, August 25.

Monthly Flag Salutation.

MONDAY, August 26

Municipal Corporation 3-10 p.m.
Rovers Cup Football: Bombay City vs. Essex Regiment, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 27.

Rovers Cup Football: Durhams 'B' vs Gloucesters, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) at 6 P.M.

At the Vasanta Lodge, Theosophical Society, Podar's Bungalow, Ghod Bunder Road, Santa Cruz. Subject "The Mystery of Birth (in Gujarati).

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Argun Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 24th instant.

"ECONOMICS OF COLOURED SHIRT"

Mr. Charles Mascarenhas will deliver a lecture on "The Economics of Coloured Shirt" in the International Lecture Series organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at the People's Jinnah Hall, to-day, (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) Mr. Asoka Mehta will preside.

PRALHAD MILL STRIKE AND CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Under the auspices of the Pralhad Mills Workers Committee, a meeting of all workers of Pralhad Mills will be held to-day, (Saturday) at 8 a.m. at Pralhad Maidan, Worli, to consider the question of the management of Pralhad Mills Co-operative Bank and the loans taken by strikers. All share holders of this Bank are requested to attend

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation, Mr. Ardeshir N. Bilimoria, Editor of the "Cherag" of Navsari, will give the following Public Lectures in Gujarati:—

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) AT 6 P.M. At the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Subject: "Question-Answer Meeting. (in Gujarati).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY

The Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) when Mr. M. R. Bade will deliver a lecture on "Reclamation of Criminals" and Dr. Clifford Manshardt on "Civics" at 6 p.m. (S. T.).

B.P. SOCIAL REFORM ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association Mrs. Sudhabai Joshi will deliver a lecture on "Household of an Educated Woman" in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, to-day, (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar, M.A. will preside.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly public concert of the School will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the school hall, Benham Hall Lane Girgaum.

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... but no one saw who did it!
Mystery to keep you tense—and wondering—as a murder fiend stalks the crew of the U. S. S. Carolina!
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To-day & To-morrow at 4, 6-30 & 10 p. m.

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From the Flaming Novel By ALICE TISDALE HOBART
One woman against 500 million—fighting to keep her love aflame amid ten centuries of darkness—chasing a phantom happiness on the lost horizon of the veiled East—because the man who refused to love her needed her!
OIL FOR THE LAMPS OF CHINA
Starring PAT O'BRIEN, JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON, JEAN MUIR
A Cosmopolitan Production
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Drake of England" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Murder in the Fleet" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 4 p.m.
ROXY—"Fashionable India" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Oil for the Lamps of China". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE:—"Private Worlds" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON:—"The Rocks of Valpre. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Desh-Desi" Time as usual
GLOBE—Bahal-e-Sulemani" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Saturday and at 2-45 p.m.
MINERVA:—"Chandidas" Daily at 4-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Dhuwan-Dhar" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL:—"Silver King" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR:—Babes in Toyland, Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Indian music: Hindustani bhajans. 1 p.m. Market rates. European lunch hour selections. 2 p.m. Close down. 4-30 p.m. Children's hour—stories in Hindi. 5 p.m. Auntie Beth and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. Pianoforte lecture recital. 7 p.m. Indian programme of recorded hits (latest gramophone records). 7-30 p.m. The 'Request' hour. 8-15 p.m. Weather and other news. 8-30 p.m. General news in Hindi and commercial news. 9 p.m. SB. Light classical music by Vastalabai Kumtekar. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting. 8-00 p.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra. 8-45 p.m. The Grand Prix de l'Europe, run concurrency with the Ulster Grand Prix Motor Cycle Race on the Clady Circuit, County Antrim. A running commentary by Graham Walker at the starting point and Henry W. McMullan at Muckamore. 9-45 p.m. Dance Music. 10-00 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Dance Music. 10-30 p.m. Close down.

SECULAR EDUCATION

Principal H. V. Hampton will deliver a lecture on "Secular Education" at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to-day, (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) Dr. A. S. Erulker will preside.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Mr. P. S. Patke, B.A., will speak on "League of Nations" under the auspices of the Keerwadi Aikyawardhak Mandal to-day, (Saturday) at 9 p.m.

B. P. W. GRADUATES' UNION

An "at home" to meet the new women graduates will be held at the Wilson College Hall to-day, (Saturday at 5 p.m. All the members of Union and the new women graduates are cordially invited.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held in the "D" ward office to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. when the Housing Scheme will be further considered.

B. P.C. C. MEETINGS.

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day, (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House. Immediately after the special meeting is over there will be an ordinary meeting of the B. P. C. C.

OLD MONEIANS

All the past Moneians are invited to attend a Social to-day (Saturday) from 2-30 to 6-30 p.m. at the Robert Money School.

"MISSION OF ARYA SAMAJ"

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Dwijendra Nath Shastri will deliver a public lecture on "The Mission of the Arya Samaj" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

'G' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Council of management of this Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the Committee's office at Dadar.

SATIRANJAN HHIELD TOURNAMENT.

The following matches will be played on the Bengal Club ground at Parel this week end:

To-day (Saturday) 5-30 p.m. B.B. and C.I. Railway vs. G.I.P. Mechanics Institute.

HARWOOD LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION

Sunday (25th inst.) 5-40 p.m. B.B. and C.I. Railway vs. "Times of India".

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of Young Men's Hindu Association Prof. P. V. Kane will deliver a public lecture in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. on "Hindu Law Reform" Mr. B. G. Kher, Solicitor, will preside.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Call For Sunday's Parade

The Chief Officer of the Bombay National Guards writes:

"All the members and recruits of the Bombay National Guards are asked to be present at the Gowalia Tank Maidan on Sunday (Aug. 25) at 6-30 a.m. for the monthly parade."

MAINTENANCE CASE

Solicitor Cross-Examined

BOMBAY: Friday.

When the case, in which an Anglo-Indian girl claims maintenance charges for her child, alleged to have been born to her by Tarbhoy Gulam Hussain, a Bohra youth, came up before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day, certain diary entries from Mr. H.A.H. Payne, Senior Solicitor of Messrs. Payne and Company, were put in as exhibits.

In the course of his examination-in-chief, Mr. Payne said that he wrote to "Mr. Heath" (Gulam Hussain Essaji, the father of respondent) to make full settlement of the confinement expenses, that is Rs. 2,000.

Asked whether he received any money on or about May 17, witness said that he did not get any money on that date.

Witness also referred to a second payment of Rs. 500 (the first payment being Rs. 500), made by Mahommudali Allabax, on behalf of the respondent's father.

Witness further stated to another question that he never recovered the balance of Rs. 1,000 in spite of his writing letters to Ghulam Hussain.

Then witness, in reply to another query, stated that he had an interview with Allabax to whom he was introduced as the manager of respondent's business.

Referring to the diary entries, apropos the interviews, witness stated that Mr. Allabax came with a letter addressed by his firm to the respondent and a note of Rs. 1000.

Witness refused to accept the amount. There was a long discussion and they left with the letter and the note of Rs. 1000.

The diary entries were not allowed by the court to be put in as exhibits, although the substance of the interviews, witness had with Allabax and his companion, was tendered as evidence.

On 25th September, 1934, witness said, answering a further question, Allabax saw him again, when they discussed the matter again and they offered Rs. 1,500 in full settlement.

Cross-examined by Mr. G. R. Khairaz, for the respondent, witness stated, at first, he could not say whether respondent was not present at the tme of interview.

Mr. Khairaz:—I am asking you whether respondent was present at the time of the interview, whether he took any part?

Mr. Payne:—I cannot say, because respondent was in the adjoining passage at the time.

Mr. Khairaz:—Mr. Payne, supposing we are discussing a certain matter here and the Havaldar is in the passage, there, does it mean that the Havaldar is in the interview?

Mr. Payne:—Of course, if he hears (laughter).

Mr. Khairaz:—Mr. Payne, my question is simple . . .

The Magistrate, at this stage, intervening asked whether respondent took any part in the discussions.

Witness replied that respondent did not take any part in the discussions, nor was he present in the room at the time, although he was present in the adjoining passage on the occasion of one of important interviews.

Cross-examined, Mr. Omcer stated that several young men, both married and unmarried used to visit his flat for business purposes.

To another question, witness replied that as soon as he came to know about the respondent's engagement with another girl, he was very much upset. His wife was also upset and even remarked before him once "Here is a fellow who is now engaged after getting my daughter into trouble."

After the cross-examination was over, the Magistrate put two questions to the witness. His Worship asked witness why he did not confront the respondent's father in the presence of the respondent and make the suggestion of marriage to him. The second question was why the witness allowed the respondent to enter his flat even after he came to know of his (respondent's) engagement.

Answering the first question, witness stated that he was afraid of the father's bad temper. And moreover the only question before his mind at the time was how to get his daughter and the respondent married.

The Magistrate remarked that it was not an occasion for the father of the respondent to show his bad temper, but it was for the girl's father. Moreover, several months were over, after he came to know of the respondent's conduct towards his (witness's) daughter.

After two more witnesses were examined, the hearing was postponed to August 26 (Monday).

Mr. Darabshah appeared for the petitioner, while Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz assisted by Mr. B. A. Dalal, conducted the defence.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION

At Congress House

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the terrace of the New Offices of the B.P.C.C. at the Congress House.

In 'A' Ward

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed by Mr. Meherally at 28, Manordas Street, Holi Chakla, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

The Council meeting will be held at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

At Bhuleshwar

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuwan, Kalbadevi, Sjt. Ishverbhai Patel will hoist the flag.

After the flag salutation ceremony members of the Committee and workers will go for 'Khadi Feri'. Members and workers are requested to be present at the said address in time.

At Dadar

Under the auspices of 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, a monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held at Dadar Tilak Maidan, near Dhuru Hall at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday). Various articles prepared in the Congress Industrial Home will be available for sale at the time. Sjt. S. K. Patil, will hoist the flag and deliver a speech on the occasion.

AT VILE PARLE

The monthly flag salutation will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at the Chhavniwala Building, Ghodbunder Road, Vile Parle, at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

Viceroy's Quetta Fund

SIMLA, Aug. 22.

The Viceroy's Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund now totals up to Rs. 3,510,843-11-10 and £41-14-5.—United Press.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani

On Tuesday the voters of B Ward will be asked to elect a representative to the Bombay Municipal Corporation to fill up a vacancy. There are four candidates in the field, the outstanding of whom is Mr. P. D. Shamdasani. The claims that Mr. Shamdasani makes on his own behalf in his appeal to the voters may be exaggerated and his criticism of the Corporation may not be quite fair, but there is no doubt that he will be a valuable acquisition to the Municipal Corporation and the voters of B Ward will do well to vote for him.

Ajmere Fair

The Khwaja Fair at Ajmere which attracts thousands of Muslims from different parts of India and particularly from Bombay will be held this year on 1st. October. Those who intend going to Ajmere should, however, note that they will not get any kind of concession in the railway tickets at one-and one-third heretofore. The Agent of B. B. and C.I. Railway has already informed Mr. Dostmahomed G. Khairaz, who is on the Railway Advisory Committee, to intimate to the Muslim public who desire to visit Ajmere this year that they would not get the return railway tickets at one and one-third rate as before owing to financial reasons. The Railway Company grants concession during Diwali, X'mas and Easter Holidays to first and second class passengers. If they had granted the concession to the 3rd class passengers for the Ajmere fair, they would have filled their coffers a great deal by the patronage of a large number of visitors there. As a matter of fact it is the third class passengers who help handsomely to swell the huge profits of the railway companies and the B.B. and C.I. Railway would have done well to grant the usual concession.

'B' WARD MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani's Appeal

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, who is contesting the municipal elections from the "B" (Mandvi) Ward, has issued an appeal to the voters of that Ward to vote for him:

The voters, he says, must vote for him "because he is a staunch nationalist and a Congressman and further because he is a reputed specialist in finance, an indefatigable public worker, a fearless fighter for people's causes, a tireless exposer of public evils, a recognised champion of sound finance and because an expert is required for improving the municipal finances which altogether worsened during the three years ended 31st March, 1935 as expenditure exceeded income by Rs. 88 lakhs general tax increased by Rs. 11 lakhs, surpluses were raided by Rs. 77 lakhs, Corporation is living upon its own fat. Health and education are on starvation rations." He concludes: "Can you shut your eyes to these alarming results?"

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAN SOO-PRABHAT MELA

The Sooprabhat Mela, has been organised for the coming Ganapati festivals in the city, by an enthusiastic band of young men. The mela has got as its members, boys and girls under twelve years of age.

The mela has adopted a series of dialogues depicting certain social situations obtaining in the society and city to-day. The members are given training in music and Indian dances. The girls do the "Garba" dance.

It is hoped that the public will find interest in the Mela's performances, and the organizers of the public festivals in the city will welcome the services of the Mela.

Those wishing to settle the mela's programme for their Ganpati celebrations should please see the Secretary, the Mela General Secretary, Messrs Nevrekar Mathankar and Rane, Office of the Mela at:—1st Khattar Gali, opp. Fanaswadi House, No. 51.

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INDIA AND ABYSSINIA

"We have made up our minds quietly, calmly and coolly. We have a very clear mind as to what should be done", said Mr. MacDonald after the important Cabinet meeting on the Italo-Abyssinian question. What that "clear mind" is has been kept a secret, but there have been enough comments and suggestions to enable others to make up their "minds" about it. Italian pleasure, French "satisfaction" at the promise of continued collaboration and a significant assurance by the London "Times" that "Italy may find considerable understanding of her claims both in London and in Paris," all point to one direction. Speaking at a luncheon a week ago, Mr. Lloyd George criticised the British Government for letting down the League of Nations which was now "not trying to prevent the Italo-Abyssinian war, but was discussing what measure of economic and strategic political control can be given to Italy without war. How they can deliver Abyssinia cheaply to Italy that is the question being discussed." This will not be an entirely exaggerated account of the Cabinet meeting on Thursday last.

Abyssinia Betrayed?

Britain clearly has failed Abyssinia so far. Even the London "Times" admits it when it says: "It would have been gratifying if Government were able to make a declaration approving of the system of sanctions and withholding supplies of all sort from any aggressor country." In fact, the decision to do and say nothing for the present has done worse. Taking advantage of it, Italy is sending troops, munitions and other materials of war to East Africa with redoubled speed. Italy has got almost a fortnight before the meeting of the League. And in these days of quick transport a country with the resources and preparedness of Italy can do a lot to render the closing of the Suez Canal later on absolutely ineffectual. This is not all. The British Government's decision to continue the embargo on the export of arms to both the countries may appear to be the soul of impartiality. But in view of the different circumstances of Italy and Abyssinia is it unfair to describe this attitude as an encouragement to the party that has proudly proclaimed its aggressive intent? We do not know what Britain will do at Geneva. Perhaps she will insist on respect being paid to the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant. Perhaps she may even advocate material and effective sanctions. But in the meantime Abyssinia has been betrayed. And the most noteworthy irony of the situation is that while Governments are decided upon going no further—America is actually providing, by law, for a retreat from international obligations—it was left to High Finance, notoriously innocent of such obligations, to strike the first serious blow against aggression. That blow is, of course, not dictated by any high consideration of international morality. But it is none-the-less a blow to Signor Mussolini and is, therefore, welcome.

India Must Help

The attitude of Britain being what it is, it is hardly to be expected that the Government of India will take a line different from that of Whitehall. But the Assembly must compel Government to commit themselves to the support of Indian public opinion. Meanwhile, the country must do something to prove its sympathy for Abyssinia. Unofficially, India cannot, thanks to the constitutional position, do much. But some material assistance can yet be rendered to the unfortunate but gallant Ethiopia. When sympathy is shared by a whole nation it is bound to find ways and means of practical expression. But the first thing is that the nation-wide sympathy which does exist should proclaim itself. And for that the Congress Socialist Party has provided the opportunity by its decision to observe September 1 as the Abyssinia Day. That Day should be made a complete success, because on the question of Abyssinia every Indian thinks and feels alike.

University Finances

The Bombay University Senate seems to be so much impressed by its recent recurring surpluses that it is not sufficiently alive to the need for safeguarding its finances against the time when the necessary extension of its teaching work will make surpluses almost impossible. It is its duty, on the one hand, to make an effort to obtain a larger grant from the Government and, on the other, to effect economy wherever possible, especially in respect of travelling allowances. It was, we believe, to impress this duty on the Senate that Mr. K. T. Shah moved a resolution at its meeting on Friday, urging the Syndicate to ask for an increased grant from Government, sufficient to cover the direct outlay by the University on all its Departments of post-graduate training and research. The Syndicate itself considered this proposal in July last and recognised the need for a representation to Government but thought that the proper time for such a representation was after the Ten-Year Plan Committee appointed by itself had submitted its report. The Senate would have done well to accept the resolution, but it has thought fit to refer it back to the Syndicate, a dilatory procedure hardly calculated to impress upon Government the urgency of an increased grant. It appears the Senate is in no haste to extend its department of post-graduate instruction.

Nor is the Senate very keen on economy. For it has thought fit to restore certain salutary cuts in travelling allowances effected by itself only a few months ago during the budget discussion. It has decided to give first class fare to every member travelling on University business. In consequence, in a budget of Rs. 10 lakhs, as Mr. Shah pointed out, travelling allowances alone amount to anything between Rs. 55,000 and Rs. 60 000. This is but one instance of a policy of inexcusable extravagance. Second class fare ought to have sufficed: it could not possibly have lowered the prestige of the Senate members to travel second class.

Of the various other questions considered by the Senate the one about compulsory physical training deserves some special notice. It is undeniable that the physical condition of most students in schools and colleges is far from satisfactory, that physical training has been so far scandalously neglected, and that the question needs now to be seriously considered. But Dr. Vad's resolution at the Senate meeting referred to school students only, was too vague and left too much to the discretion of the headmaster. It is also desirable to popularise physical training in all possible ways on a voluntary basis before compulsion is introduced. A committee may well be appointed to consider how physical training can be popularised in high schools and colleges. One of the best ways to do so is to give maximum grants to such schools and colleges alone as make due provision for physical training. At present grants are given only by Government. But it is desirable that recommendations for grants should be made by a joint board consisting of representatives of the University and the Education Department.

OUR MOSCOW LETTER

Jalal Bayar's Visit Strengthens Soviet Turkish Relations

(BY ABDUL AZIZ AZAD.)

MOSCOW, Aug. 5.

The Turkish Minister of Economic Affairs, Mr. Jelal Bayar, who has been studying economic conditions and industrial development in the USSR. during the course of the past several weeks, was entertained by Mr. A. P. Rosengoltz, the Commissar for Foreign Trade of the USSR, at a dinner party on the eve of his departure from the Soviet Union.

The dinner party, which was attended by a number of Commissars and other notables of Soviet-land, ended with an exchange of speeches from both sides. The speeches made by the guest and the host show the hearty and deep friendship which now exists between the two neighbouring countries, who, for centuries, were known as blood-enemies. Mr. Rosengoltz, during the course of his speech, among other things, said:

"The Soviet-Turkish friendship, which dates back to the time to the intense struggle of the Turkish people for national independence, has since grown and developed on the basis of the joint struggle for peace, for an opportunity to engage in peaceful labour and construction in both countries .....

"It is well known that should conflicts, despite the efforts of our two states, break out anywhere, they will certainly not break out on the Soviet-Turkish border. The friendship between the USSR. and Turkey will always be strong. . . This friendship is also manifested in the ever-growing economic relations between the two states. And I hope that our economic co-operation and the co-operation in the use of the technical aid of the USSR. in the course of the industrialization of Turkey will grow and develop .....

"During the last years the trade relations between the two countries have been supplemented by close technical co-operation based on a special credit agreement and our participation in the building of Turkish industry. This technical co-operation has already led to the construction and opening of the textile combinat in Kaisarieh. .....

"Your visit, M. Jelal Bayar, and that of the persons accompanying you, the careful study of the Soviet Union and the work of our enterprises, the establishment of personal contact with the leaders of the USSR. and the discussion of a number of questions in the field of our further economic relations, in the cause of the utilization of the technical assistance of the enterprises and organizations of the USSR. will undoubtedly play an important part in the development and prospering of economic relations between us."

Tribute To USSR.

In his speech, Mr. Jelal Bayar, the Turkish Minister of Economic Affairs said: "From the day I entered Soviet territory I have been observing amazing efforts and the achievements resulting therefrom. They cause one to feel a sense of sincere admiration. Your great achievements fill with joy the hearts of the Turks who are your true friends. I have taken an opportunity to make a careful and fruitful examination of these achievements.

"To observe the power of will which has found expression in Soviet achievements—what a vitalizing spectacle this is and what a splendid impulse to us who are working purposefully for the speediest progress and prosperity of Turkey, whom you as well as ourselves, want to see more powerful and prosperous. In this sphere, M. People's Commissar, our efforts have met with the friendliest assistance on the part of Soviet science, technique and credit.

Our first plan of industrialization will soon be completed. Just like yourselves we cannot stop at these initial successes and we shall continue our work ceaselessly. I hope that just as in the past we shall collaborate also in the future in our efforts. In this respect your statements have confirmed my hopes.

"This close bond has given rise to an open and firm policy which may serve an example to others. To-morrow, as yesterday, we shall strive towards its realization."

16,000 Medical Students

Approximately 16,000 new students will enter the medical universities of the RSFSR, the Russian Socialist Republic, which is one of the seven republics which make up the Soviet Union. This year's enrollment exceeds that of last year by 5,400 new students, but a greater number of applications have been received than the institutions are able to accept.

For example, the Second Moscow Medical Institute received 1,600 applications for its 750 vacancies, while the First Moscow Medical Institute had 1,500 requests for admission, but can admit only 930.

Anti-Congress Campaign

It Is Up To The Congress To Take Up Sir H. P. Mody's Challenge And Prove That It Is As Invincible As Ever

By K. F. NARIMAN II.

Sir Homi's latest 'political stunt' of starting a so-called 'Reforms Party' in Bombay, not to run the reforms, but to run down the Congress, is on a par with various other similar anti-Congress moves that started with similar bombastic declarations and empty demonstrations, but soon ended in smoke, for lack of genuine popular enthusiasm or rather on account of active public hostility. They ultimately resulted in a Congress triumph and furnished additional proofs of Congress strength. Some of these efforts were openly initiated by some high officials, with active co-operation and assistance of a group that has been hard hit either commercially, politically or otherwise by Congress politics. A militant and aggressive political organisation or even an individual is bound to provoke hostility of a certain class or Section; it is impossible either for an individual or an organisation, to render disinterested and effective public service, without damaging or prejudicing, some anti-national special interests. For instance a vigorous Swadeshi campaign would naturally result in considerable loss to Indian dealers in foreign commodities, or the staunch advocacy of the Harijan cause would automatically provoke hostility from orthodox Sanatanists; and as stated above, hosts of leisure-hour and happy-go-lucky politicians, who are thrown into the back-ground by Congress creating a new ideology and a new spirit of service and suffering, all these disgruntled, discontended and 'aggrieved' lot would naturally make common cause against the Congress and supply good recruiting materials for 'Aman Sabhas' started by Zamindars or 'Loyalty Darbars' established by District Officers or a 'Reforms Party' to be inaugurated by Urban Knights. But these moves have no ghost of a chance of success and are soon swept off and lost into oblivion by the popular wave of pro-Congress enthusiasm and zeal that are usually evoked as a reaction to such unpatriotic efforts.

Prejudice Against Congress

When the Congress had decided to boycott the Legislatures, these very gentlemen used to tender gratuitous advice their Congress friends, to give up that supposed barren track and enter on what they consider to be more fruitful and effective course of Parliamentarism and carry on the fight from within and to create deadlocks on occasions, which is a perfectly legitimate and constitutional parliamentary method, resorted to by all Western Parliamentarians. Now when the Congress has, as a matter of tactics and policy, adopted a parliamentary programme, the same gentlemen again raise a war-cry and create a scare against it, with a view to prejudice the electorate in advance and thus clear the way for themselves and their friends. Sir Homi presumes to know the Congress mind more than the Congress President himself. The frank and open statement by the Congress President that on this knotty but vital question, the Congress will keep an absolutely open mind till the last and will not pre-judge or be biassed in favour of one view or another —that clarified position evidently does not serve the purpose of anti-Congress campaign and hence it is necessary to create a cloud of prejudice against it by raising unfounded alarms in advance and anticipating decisions of the Congress months before even Congress has met.

A Challenge

However, the electorate and the public are not so gullible and simple-minded, as to be taken in by such clumsy tactics. Let Sir Homi first make sure of a seat in the new Legislature through an honourable front door. For the last 15 years he has not summoned sufficient courage to face an open electorate; after all election-booths, and not pleasure-clubs are the real political rings to gauge the strength of parties. Let him seek a popular verdict on any of his pet issues either, the Mody-Lees Pact or the Reforms, in an open field. The result will soon disillusion him and make him realise that with all his European Group's support, he may probably not be able to save his deposit.

Congressmen's Duty

However, Congressmen ought not to resent the frank utterance of Sir Homi. On the contrary, they ought to take full advantage of this premature exposure of the anti-Congress plan that was being hatched in secret. Far from receiving the official plaudits for this loyal outburst, as Sir Homi must have expected, this militant speech has, according to Simla reports, invoked an unfavourable criticism from high official circles. They consider it bad tactics to have thus prematurely exposed the plan before their preparations were complete. It ought to give an additional fillip to Congress-minded citizens and induce them to take proper measures and action in good time. Sir Homi has thus rendered, though unconsciously and indirectly, a great service to the Congress. The last magnificent victory at the Assembly elections had produced in some Congress minds, a sense of security and certainty, that might have led to dilatory methods and disastrous results. This timely warning, this positive proof of vigorous activities and preparations in the opposite camp, ought to awaken the slumbering and lethargic elements amongst the Congress groups. It is not a mere indefinite, vague rumour, but an open declaration, a veiled threat and insolent challenge a public call and appeal to all anti-Congress elements in the country to combine and conspire to oust the only popular and powerful political organisation of the people. Will not the Congress bestir itself in time and give a befitting reply to this challenge, so that the proposed 'New Reforms Party' may only prove one more of the many fantastic reactionary dreams of modern Modyism.

Frankly Speaking

THE REAL TRUTH

According to Sir Abdur Rahim "it is universally acknowledged in England that the Constitutional Reforms have not elicited the approval or support of any large body of public opinion in India." This must deeply hurt our Modys, Bobbilis, Mudaliars and Yakubs. Bnt it is a fact and the acknowledgment of this fact on the part of England makes the betrayal of her own pledges all the more odious. Sir Abdur Rohim blames British Diehards and those who have retired from the "Indian Services." This is paying an exaggerated compliment to these persons, for as regards the main issue of freedom v foreign Domination there is no distinction between them and other Imperialists. In almost the same breath Sir Abdur Rahim blames Hindu-Muslim differences for the India Act imposition. So far as we know, Sir Abdur Rahim has always been blissfully innocent of all efforts to solve the "Hindu-Muslim problem" otherwise he would have known that it is a "problem" of vested interests of the Upper Class.

WANTED ORGANISATION.

In an interview with our representative, Mr. Gadgil says: "The Congress stands for the masses, and as the Democratic Swaraj Party stands for the rich and the capitalists, I will not be surprised if they do not find any response in Maharashtra. As far as I am able to see it is a party of half a dozen leaders and six followers." Mr. Gadgil has quite correctly summed up the present position of and future prospects of the Democratic Swaraj Party. Mr. Jedhe has equally correctly summed up the prospects of Mr. Kambli's non-Brahmin Party as against the Congress when he says that the Honourable Minister will not be able to command more than a couple of followers in the next Council. The fact is that the Congress can and will sweep the boards; all that is needed is electoral organisation which, with the machinery of the Congress, is not at all difficult.

SWADESHI INSURANCE

In his presidential speech at the annual general meeting of the Globe Insurance Company Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji echoed the feeling in the whole Indian Insurance world that both Government and the Indian Insurance Companies should seriously tackle the problem of competition with foreign Insurance companies. There is a widespread and insistant demand that Government should without any further delay give due to protection to Indian Insurance companies against foreign concerns, which drain away crores of India's capital in the form of Insurance premium. There should be no two opinions among Indian companies about Mr. Vissanji's suggestion about joint work by them Such work may take various forms, but they should all aim at developing every aspect of indigenous Insurance. If the Indian companies give the right lead, the public will not fail to give them every support.

STREETS AS PLAY-GROUNDS

It was a novel but sensible proposition that Mr. G. G. Morarji moved in the Bombay Municipal Corporation, that the Works Committee should consider the feasibility of closing certain streets in the city to vehicular traffic and converting them into play-grounds for a few hours in the day. It was meant to give little children some such facilities for play as they sorely need in this congested City, where real play-grounds are the rarest of luxuries. A civic body with a lively enough conscience to appreciate essential amenities for children would have considered the proposal more seriously and would have at least made a small beginning as an experiment, especially in view of the fact that the practice in question is common enough in big cities like London and Manchester. But the Corporation of the First City in India has thought fit to turn down the idea summarily. However, if the sponsors of the reform are earnest enough, its acceptance by the Corporation should be only a question of time.

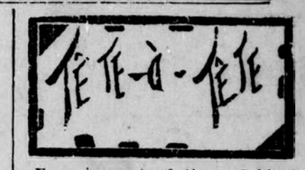
CURSE OF RANGOON

The revelation made by the Minister of Health in the Burma Legislative Council that fifty per cent of Rangoon's population is infected with venereal disease, is something to shock the conscience of every thinking Indian. It must, however, be pointed out, that this estimate is based merely on the opinion of medical authorities, and not on definite statistics. Whatever it be, it points out a serious stigma on the capital of Burma, and calls for an urgent campaign not only of public health but of public education. Prevention is after all better than cure. It appears again that there are thirty-seven opium smoking dens in Rangoon, and though their clientele is mainly Chinese, they are frequently visited by Burmans and Indians. In view of the great efforts made even in China to end the opium habit, the Burma Government must take immediate steps to stop this scandal.

— PRESS VIEWS —

These G-Men

It is no reflection on the Department of Justice, which has functioned nobly these days, to assert that the term "G-Men" has caught on a little too well. In the imagination of youth, it now stands for the reverse of "gangster" but performs much the same function. The educational drive against the glorification of crime in the films, in magazines and on the radio had produced some good results. Parents caught Johnny red-handed with the latest book about murderer and hoodlum exploits, and proceeded to dampen his enthusiasm with the modern substitute for an hour over the wood-pile. So many eminent persons had voted the effect of all this bloody pother on the public morale shocking that the moguls of broadcasting and movie-making—yes, even they—took notice. A lull in production ensued, which is now gradually being elbowed into by the "G-Man," who is hardly to blame for the uses to which he is being put. Legitimate popularization of the Department of Justice is all to the good, of course. But it was pleasant to see the American Bar Association remind everyone that the "law" happens to be something more complex than whacking a culprit over the head. It involves the diligent and honest defense of every citizen—which defense incidentally must be conducted against all species of vulgar sentimentality. Much of the current output of crime news and fiction is hardly more than an incentive to acclaim legalized brutality. As we write, a "G-Man" movie, a "G-Man" skit and even a "G-Man" novel have been called to our attention. All are boorish and bad.—"Commonweal" of New York.



Emerging out of the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (you have not forgotten him so soon) declared, "we have a very clear mind as to what should be done."

He then proceeded to announce further, "I am returning to Lossiemouth by air to-morrow.".

So there you are—at Lossiemouth.

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Reuter discovered a veritable mare's nest.

"Italian Consul shot in Abyssinia."

"Italy breaks off all negotiations with Abyssinia after shooting of Italian Consul."

"Italian Consul reported to be shot is the son-in-law of British Minister at Addis Ababa."

And, then.

"It is understood shooting of Baron Falconi was a pure accident."

"The accident happened while hunting and his life is not in danger..... the wound was accidentally self-inflicted."

Thank Heavens. But what an utter disappointment for the Italian Press and Signor Mussolini.

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"Why should a Black people, which is still savage," asks the Italian Consul-General, "have the right to rely on the League of Nations with the sole intent of refusing the contribution of civilized nations to its improvement and thus perpetuating its barbarity?"

One of the several answers to this question is "Why should a White people, which is behaving like an "uncivilized" etc., etc.?"

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The London "Times" declares that "Britain was in no temper to condone the crude violation (by Italy) of the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant....."

Quite what Britain can and is prepared to, condone is a neat violation of the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant.

And that's about that.

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"Britain will under no circumstances differentiate between Italy and Abyssinia with regard to any new revised decision relating to the export of arms."

The strictly impartial Britain treats the resourceful and the resourceless both exactly alike!

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Once again the Bombay Corporation rejected the proposal to enforce Standard time instead of Bombay time.

But even if we can't have the Standard time, let us have at least a standard time.

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A lecture on "The Economics of the coloured shirt" will be delivered by Mr. Mascarenhas.

Laundrymen are strongly advised to attend.

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Kamaladevi On Ladies "Perfect Roll" Campaign.

—Headline.

We are, however deeply relieved to find that it refers to nothing more menacing than the urgent necessity of getting their names entered in the Assembly voter's list.

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By the way, addressing the Karnatak College students Mr. Kamaladevi is alleged to have said that art was the harmony of balanced adjustment of details so as to create beauty.....

Brother K. H. Vakil, help!

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A British peer's daughter, we learn, has confessed to being an admirer of Hitler, a Jew-hater and a Fascist. In a letter to a German paper she wrote—

"We think with joy of the day when we will be able to say with might and authority: England for the English! out with the Jews! German greetings! Heil Hitler!

"P.S. . I want everyone to know that I am a Jew hater."

Having written this letter, she "underwent an operation to preserve her facial beauty."

Now don't ask us what—if any—relation there is between the two incidents.

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Dentist (to burglar): "I have no money, but if you will follow me into my surgery I will extract tooth free."

Imposing Of Sanctions, Of The Hour

Britain Advised To Reaffirm Its Declared Policy

Danger Of "Condoning Crude Violation Of Kellogg Pact And Covenant"

LONDON, August 23.

The re-affirmation of the British Government's declared policy of fully upholding its obligations under the League Covenant, and her continued reliance on other members of the League to bring such pressure to bear on Italy as the situation on September 4 warrants, is the general interpretation of yesterday's Cabinet meeting in the Conservative Press.

The "Daily Herald" presumes the decisions will form the basis of discussions, which have now been taken up with the French and will remain confidential. The Labour journal emphasises the dispute as one between the League and Italy and not between Britain and Italy.

The "Daily Mail" wants Britain to leave the League to avoid being involved in war.

The "Daily Express" scouts the idea of sanctions as impracticable and visualises Britain retiring into splendid isolation from the circles of treaty-breakers.

The "Times" says, if Italy will even now negotiate she may find considerable understanding of her claims both in London and Paris, but Britain was in no temper to condone the crude violation of the Kellogg Pact and Covenant and the Government will fail in their duty if they do not uphold this principle.

It would have been gratifying if the Government was able to make a declaration approving the system of sanctions withholding supplies of all sorts from any aggressor country, but its present unwillingness to do so does not imply that they will not apply sanctions under any circumstances.—Reuter.

U. S. ARMS EMBARGO

Will Be Effective Only Till February 1936

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has adopted a compromise on the Neutrality Bill, whereby the Senate's clause rendering it mandatory to the President to declare an arms embargo has been retained, but providing that the bill will be effective only until February 29, 1936.—Reuter.

FRENCH REACTION TO CABINET DECISION

PARIS, Aug. 22.

The British Cabinet's decisions were received with satisfaction in authoritative French quarters. The resolve to continue collaboration with France was particularly welcomed.

It is expected here that Anglo-French collaboration will first take the form of continued exchange of views through diplomatic channels but the French Government are naturally ready for any further personal contacts that may seem necessary.—Reuter.

CRITICISM OF BRITAIN IN ITALIAN PRESS

Foreign Office Raises Question With Ambassador

It is revealed that the British Government made strong representations to the Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, against constant attacks on Britain in the Italian Press, during mail week.

The Ambassador has undertaken to convey the protest to his Government.

INDIAN GUARD FOR ABYSSINIA

5/14th Punjab Contingent Leaves For Addis Ababa

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 5/14th Punjab Contingent which is ordered to leave for Addis Ababa to reinforce the guard of the British Legation in the Ethiopian Capital left Bombay harbour this morning.

The S. S. "Jehangir" has been especially chartered for the purpose from the agents Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co.

The Contingent is commanded by Major W. F. Charter and second in command is Captain Keene of the 1/16th Punjab Regiment who has been recalled from leave.

The Contingent consists of 150 soldiers, four European officers, Captain Palmer, I.M.S. and an Indian Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

SANCTIONS MEAN WAR

Gayda Utters Grave Warning Against Closing Of Suez Canal

ROME, August 22.

A warning that that the free export of arms to Abyssinia, and the closing of the Suez Canal would be considered as actual hostilities against Italy, and as such would be repulsed was given by Sgr. Gayda in an article in "Il Gironale d'Italia".

Says Sgr. Gayda that having written yesterday a cordial article directed to the intelligent members of the British nation, who understand the Italian needs, it is necessary also to say a word to out and out Pacifists.

Sgr. Gayda proceeds to declare that the sanctions mean war, and the British newspapers who are proclaiming themselves as apostles of sanctions are working for war —war transferred from Africa to all the parts of the world, a war of destruction by land, sea and sky, such as can be made by a virile and an exasperated nation which defends its right to live and work and its honour.—Reuter.

LAST HOMAGE TO WILEY POST

Women Faint In Terrible Crush During Funeral

OKLAHOMA, Aug. 22.

While Will Roger's funeral was progressing in California Wiley Post was lying in state at the Capital of Oklahoma.

A dense crowd of over 15,000 swarmed to view the body and pay their last respects. The rush was so great that twelve women fainted.

Aeroplanes circled overhead trailing streamers of black bunting and showering blossoms.—Reuter.

DENTIST SWIMS CHANNEL

LONDON, Aug. 22.
(SPECIAL CABLE.)

The first successful cross-channel swimmer this season is Dr. Haydn Taylor a dentist from Cleethorpes. He left Cape Grisnez at 1-35 a.m. and landed on the beach near the old Shakespeare colliery in the neighbourhood of Dover at 4-3 p.m. This was his first attempt.

Taylor's time was 14 hrs. 50 mins. The record of 11 hours 5 minutes was established by G. Michel, a Frenchman in 1929.

Another Channel aspirant who started at the same time as Taylor gave up after three hours.

LONDON HEAT WAVE ENDS

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.

To-day saw the culmination of the heat wave a temperature of 91 degrees being recorded at Greenwich Observatory at 2 p.m. A cool westerly breeze afterwards brought relief to parched Londoners. The month of August hitherto has been the driest for forty years and practically rainless.

HEAT WAVE BREAKS

(Special Cable).
LONDON, Aug. 23.

The heat-wave was broken in London 08-00 hours by tropical thunderstorm and deluge of rain fall. The temperature sunk to 16 degrees. The police station and a number of houses were struck with lightning but there were no casualties.

Question

KIRPAN CASE SENSATION

Witnesses Admit Possession Of Two Each And Are Arrested

LAHORE, August 23.

A scene was created to-day in the court of Mr. Sheikh Abdul Aziz, when Giani Kartar Singh, Head of the Granthi Golden Temple, Amritsar and Mohan Singh Jathedar Sri Akaltakht, who appeared as defence witnesses in the case against Ramsingh and Lachmansingh for possession of two 'kirpans,' made statements that they themselves had two kirpans each. The court asked them to produce same and as they did, they were placed under arrest. The Court offered them release on bail, which they refused.—United Press.

HEALTH CONSULTANT FOR ITALY'S AFRICAN COLONIES

(Special Cable.)
ROME, Aug. 23.

Sir Aldo Castellani has been appointed Chief Health Consultant for the civil and military population of the Italian African Colonies. He became the father-in-law of the Egyptian High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson a few months ago.

Yorkshire Assured Of Championship?

LONDON, August 23

Yorkshire is practically assured of Championship, but it is not absolutely certain yet.—Reuter's Special.

Mrs. B. C. Jalundhwala

Among the passengers who landed in Bombay from the "Conte Rosse" on Thursday was one of the well-known social workers of Bombay, Mrs. B. C. Jalundhwala who returned from a world tour. She received a very warm welcome at the Pier from quite a lot of young friends led by Mrs. Blackwell. She has rendered invaluable help to Mrs. Blackwell in various charitable enterprises. She is always ready and eager to help poor, unfortunate ones and takes delight in doing so.

During her tour in all the countries she visited she gathered a wealth of impressions.

She likes Japan, Honolulu for their picturesque scenery. America, according to her is a land of wonder, its remarkable features being the Express Elevator, the subway, the elevated railways, the room to room telephone service and the Automatic devices.

She is very proud of the front-rank that Japanese women are holding in every department of life and that, she says, contributes to the prosperity of Japan.

She visited London during the Jubilee Week and attended the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.

Nagpur Deputy P. M. G. At Indore

(From Our Correspondent).
INDORE, Aug. 23.

Rao Saheb K. R. Bakhale, Deputy Postmaster-General, Central Circle, Nagpur, accompanied by his wife has arrived in Indore on an inspection tour in the course of which he will visit Dewas and Dhar. He and his wife will be the guests of honour to-night at a dinner party given by Rao Bahadur V. K. Mulye, Retired Settlement Commissioner, Bhopal. Prominent among those invited are Mr. S. W. Mavalankar, Superintendent, Post Offices and Mrs. Mavalankar.

CONGRESS LABOUR SUB-COMMITTEE'S FUNCTION

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23.

Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of Congress, informs the "United Press" that the Labour Sub-Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee would undertake investigation into the labour problem, whenever the parent body referred the matter to the Sub-Committee on the request of the Labour organizations.—United Press.

Colonel Dibben To Succeed Colonel Mosley

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The War Office announces that Colonel H. C. Dibben has been appointed Director of Veterinary Services, Army Headquarters. India from February 1936 in succession to Colonel Mosley.—Reuter's special.

SERVICE OF COUNTRY IS THE FIRST CHARGE

City Mayor Urges Students To Liquidate Illiteracy Of The Masses

Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor of Bombay delivered a spirited inaugural address on "Students as Future Citizens" on Friday to the Mahabir Students Union when Mr. M. C. Chagla presided.

Mr. Chagla in introducing the lecturer of the evening dwelt on the manifold duties he is performing as the Chairman of the B.P.C.C., member of the Working Committee of the I.N.C. and as Lord Mayor of Bombay. He said that it was in the fitness of things that Mr. Nariman should address them on their responsibilities as future citizenship.

Mr. Chagla remarked that the country was passing through a crisis and the spectre of communalism had raised its head again, and students should face as well as answer the situation.

Mr. Nariman speaking said he also wore another feather in his cap in addition to the triple crown alluded to by the president, and that was the Presidentship of the All-India Youth League.

"Youth is still functioning though not on paper." and said. He never recognised its enforced defunction.

STUDENTS' MISSION.

"What is the mission of your life" queried Mr. Nariman. The answer to this question from various quarters was very disappointing to him.

The bane of slave mentality was in the present-day educational system which had been criticised by the high and low alike. Even the Chancellor of the Bombay University the other day criticised it and he would agree with him though from a different view points.

Mr. Nariman continuing said. Only 10 or 15 years ago, this system was extolled to the skies and now it is characterised as sheer waste.

SERVE THE COUNTRY.

He exhorted them to go beyond their circle and groove, and their mission howsoever small it might be in 'service'. Not Governmental but country's would be laudable.

He warned them not to heed the advise of those who asked them not to dabble in politics and service of the country.

First dabble in politics and then other things," he said. He cited Swami Vivekananda who exhorted them to drown their educational honours like robes, etc. in the sea, for to a slave country there was nothing else but to struggle till freedom's goal was achieved. He advised them not to fall into the snares of cultured slaves like Sir Homi Mody. He asked them to develop the right type of mentality.

The lecturer next dwelt on a catechism of the present day education, especially the history which only aimed at creating spirit of loyalty.

SERVICE AS MOTTO

Finally he said he would accept the Presidentship of their Union, for which he was requested, on condition they would take their motto as 'service' and do service by taking seriously to the liquidation of illiteracy in the Harijan chawls, labour area, and various other centres which they would come to like better than any other pleasure, if they take to it.

DISUNITY MUST GO

Mr. Chagla in his concluding remarks said their peculiar national trait had been disunity and they must overcome it and asked them to follow the lecturer's advice by widening their vision and learning to follow their leaders.

Mr. Gautamlall the Secretary thanked the lecturer and the Chairman.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO SARAT BOSE

Cut Down Cost To Minimum Is His Plea To Calcutta Corporation

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

Desiring that the expenditure in connection with the proposed civic address to be presented to him may be cut down to an irreducible minimum, Sj. Sarat Chandra Bose has addressed the following letter to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Mayor:

"The Corporation resolved on the 31st ultimo to present a civic address of welcome to me at the Town Hall. I take the resolution as an honour conferred upon me; and, I would have been very glad if the idea of actually presenting me with an address and incurring expenditure in that connection had been dropped. In fact, I tried to persuade some of your colleagues on the 26th ultimo and also on the 28th ultimo to drop the idea, but I failed to do so. It was represented to me by several members of the Corporation that the Corporation were extremely keen on presenting me with a civic address and I was repeatedly pressed by them not to stand in their way. I was obliged to capitulate, not because my views regarding acceptance of civic address have undergone any change but because I felt that it would be churlish on my part to refuse to accede to the request (so obviously sincere) made by a body of which I was a member. I have only one request to make and that is, that the expenditure in connection with the proposed civic address may be cut down to an irreducible minimum."—United Press.

CENTRAL LEGISLATURE

Viceroy To Address Both Houses On Sept. 16

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

The United Press understands His Excellency the Viceroy will drive in state to the Assembly Chamber, on September 16, when His Excellency will address the members of both houses of the Central Legislature.

Four And Half Lakhs For "Jubilee Roads" In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

The Government of Madras have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 450,000 out of the allotment of Rs. 14 lakhs received from the Government of India for the improvement of village communications, and the Government desire that such roads as are constructed under this grant be called "Royal Jubilee Roads."—United Press.

MADRAS UNDERTAKES CEYLON GOVT. PRINTING

20,000 Pages Register In Preparation

MADRAS, August 23.

The Government Press, Madras, is understood to have undertaken to print for the Ceylon Government part of the electoral lists for the State Council. Mr. Richards, Superintendent, Ceylon Government Press, is now in Madras in this connection. He has secured the services of several local printing presses to cope with the work. A part of the register to be printed in Madras is stated to cover some twenty-thousand pages.—A.P.

Metal Workers Thank Tata's Administration

JAMSHEDPUR, Aug. 23.

The second annual general meeting of the Metal Workers' Union was held here under the presidency of Mr. V. V. Giri.

Messages wishing the Conference every success received, among others, from Sir N. Saklatwala, Sir H. P. Hodi, and Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Shiva Rao, Kalappa, Khedgikar were read out.

The annual report was adopted and the budget for the coming year passed. A resolution expressing thanks of the workers to the administration of the Tatas for having received the workers' deputation and appealing to the Administration to redress the workers' grievances was passed.—United Press.

DAMODAR RISING AGAIN

BURDWAN, Aug. 23.

The Damodar is rising again. Another mild flood is apprehended and warnings have been issued for precautionary measures. The Ajoy river is also rising.—A. P.

DOMINION MISSIONS TO VISIT JAPAN

TOKYO, (By Mail).

An Australian mission of about ten leading industrialists is expected to visit Japan next October.

The New Zealand Chamber of Commerce has launched plans for the organisation of a similar mission, which will probably make the trip next Spring.

The Union of South Africa is also understood to be considering the advisability of sending an official mission to investigate trade conditions in the Far East next Spring while a party of South African journalists are expected to visit Japan this winter.—Reuter.

Why India Looks "Gift Horse In The Mouth"

(Continued from page 1).

on the part of the high-souled patriots of this country. Time rolled on, and unlike other non-co-operators, Mr. Jayakar conveniently forgot the beauties of the gospel of voluntary suffering for a sacred cause, and learnt the art of baleful lisping instead. A change for the worse, indeed.

"PROFOUND BLUNDER"

2. The second point to which he prominently alludes is that the formation of a national government implies the formation of national consciousness. This is but an axiom. But it is palpably incongruous and inept on the part of one, who was, in a way, chiefly responsible for wrecking the Nehru Report, and thus effectively destroying all chances of rapprochement between the Hindus and the Muslims. It is common knowledge that but for the delivery of the infamously famous oration of Mr. Jayakar at the National Convention at Calcutta in December, 1928, strongly opposing the reservation of one-third of seats for the Muslims demanded by Mr. Jinnah in the Central Legislature, the history of India to-day would have been altogether different from what it is, and that the process of the formation of "national consciousness" leading to "national government" would have been wonderfully accelerated. That speech of Mr. Jayakar might have been a profound blunder on his part, but in the chronicles of this country it was a universally regretted tragedy. One evidently is inclined to think that Mr. Jayakar lacks the courage of his convictions, and this view is strengthened by the fact that he later on resiled from his position, for when the British Government decided to grant the request of the Muslims, namely, reservation of one-third of seats at the centre, Mr. Jayakar very tamely submitted to it, and did not even raise his little finger in protest. So he was intransigent and relentless when he should have been generous and accommodating and was docile and yielding where it was his bounden duty to be adamant and firm.

R. T. C. BUNGLE

3. The third proposition discussed at some length by Mr. Jayakar is that of the Indian Delegations' Memorandum. Says he rather plaintively. "I think it was a mistake that political India did not support the patriotic attempts of those Indians who had been selected by Government to advocate the Indian cause". The only inference from the above assertion is that the Indian Round Tablers, barring a few shining exceptions, selected by Government did not represent "political India" which avowedly did not support the attempts which, in reality, were anything but "patriotic". This simple fact would have convinced the vociferous Round Tablers of the hollowness of their representative pretensions, and they would have hastened to tell straight the British Government that the Congress was not one of the many political parties of India, but that it was the Indian Nation, the mirror and the mouth-piece of the Mother-land, and that Mahatmaji was the sole plenipotentiary who could "deliver the goods." Alas, they did not rise to the occasion and went on bungling.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE

The British Government, run as it is by clever politicians, however, decided that since they could not carry Mahatmaji along with them, it was absolutely futile to attempt to meet the demands of the remaining Round Tablers embodied in the Indian Delegation's Memorandum. For, we have it on the authority of Mr. Jayakar that despite the miraculous effort "in getting the support of the Anglo-Indian member and the one representing European Commerce, for it, its main provisions were studiously ignored by the British Government. The reason is on the surface as those proposals did not "satisfy a large bulk of politically-minded Indians". Besides Mahatmaji alone could forge sanctions to enforce the will of the nation, while persons like Mr. Jayakar could only wobble and waver.

Mr. Jayakar seems to have a grouse against "an important member of the Congress", who refused to bless the Indian Delegation's Memorandum, and he further thinks that Congressmen's support was "declined on the ground that the whole experiment was connected with two names which he execrated."

Nor, Mr. Jayakar may take it from me that no Congressman worth his name, believes in execrating individuals, be they British Tories or Indian reactionaries, and that all Congressmen, important or unimportant, are dead against certain systems, political, economic, social and educational. Congressmen, one and all, are gentlemen, but all the same, they abhor their attitude towards the premier political organisation of this country, and they naturally take exception to their political views. They also deeply deplore the fact that to some of these "amiable gentlemen" the problem of personal equation should present such insuperable difficulties.

QUEER LOGIC.

Mr. Jayakar also deals with the question of safeguards, in his learned discourse. He maintains that "the very fact that safeguards have been imposed shows that more real power has been parted with them at present. When there is no power, there are no safeguards. Safeguards become necessary when there is devolution of real power and there are apprehensions of its misuse." Undoubtedly, forensic subtlety and argumentative chill could go no further. True there are safeguards and safeguards; but when safeguards tend to swallow the substance of the devolution of real power, the residue is nothing but a shadow and a sham. In the first instance Mr. Jayakar himself admits that "minority and special interests are there more entrenched than ever." Secondly, he observes that safeguards "can be removed from the Constitution only by the British Parliament." The foregoing are singularly significent statements. The gist of it all is that (a) Privilege has been put in the saddle, (b) that the pernicious system of separate electorates has been perpetuated and extended, as the corner-stone of the future constitutional edifice of India. The only excuse for doing all this is that the Indian masses, the backbone of the nation, have been looked upon by the framers of the new Government of India Act either as peculiar political babies inherently incapable of growth and development, or as potential opponents of the vested interests of the Britishers. For, it is now well settled that the coming Indian Constitution is by far the most rigid and inflexible of almost all the written constitutions, known to the civilised world, and that it so designed as to hamper and cramp the growing national conciousness and the progressive political awakening, with a view to keep India in subjection for several years to come. After placing heavy fetters on limbs already incapable of motion, you can hardly expect any trace of life and vitality left in them. No wonder that the nation is looking the gift horse in the mouth. Let Mr. Jayakar himself not compromise the honour of the nation by harping in season and out of season on the illusory merits of the new Reforms scheme. —United Press.

Sir J. Couper Leaves For England

RANGOON, Aug. 23.

"Leave for a total period of two years three months and ten days, including leave on average pay for eight months and in continuation thereof leave on half average pay for the remaining period has been granted to Sir Thomas Couper ex-Acting Governor with effect from August 21.

He is leaving for home to-morrow by S.S. "Burma."—A. P.

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Italy's Aggression On Abyssinia

AN APPEAL TO INDIA'S HUMANITY

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor, of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The world has been shocked to-day by the proposed Italian aggression on Abyssinia. Sig Mussolini's lust for land and his ambition to become Alexander the Great or Caesar are to-day likely to result in a World War of an unprecedented character. Abyssinia is so situated to-day that many other European Powers are bound to be engulfed in this catastrophic disaster. This Italian-Abyssinian war is not likely to be a local war between Italy and Abyssinia, but there is every possibility of this conflict developing into a tremendous World War involving most of the Continent of Europe with the possible addition of Japan and America. Even if this fear is falsified and the fighting centres only round Abyssinia and Italy even then destructive nature of the war is bound to be evident from the very start. One glance at the nature of the Italian preparations is sufficient to show that besides the invasion of land Italy is preparing a huge flotilla of several hundred aeroplanes to attack the Abyssinian people. The frightful results of these air attacks can only be imagined. The air attacks are bound to destroy thousands of precious human lives and to result in conflagrations and complete wiping out of hundreds of towns and villages. They are bound to destroy thousands of innocent women and children their houses, fields and all their human possessions. Abyssinia has practically no planes. Therefore it is not possible for Abyssinia to attack the Italian army by air, and it seems quite possible that before Abyssinia can meet a land attack, half its population will be wiped out of existence.

Can the Indians remain blind to this terrible human destruction that is impending? Does not the ideal of human brotherhood impose upon us a solemn and sacred duty? Should not we do all that lies in our power at least to try to mitigate the suffering of humanity? I would, therefore, appeal that a strong organisation should be immediately formed as a relief committee, consisting of all groups of interests in the country interested in this noble work and it should immediately despatch to Abyssinia a large contingent of doctors, nurses, and Red Cross workers. The Committee should also attempt to open a few relief camps to help the distressed and the wounded of the unhappy country. I wish the leaders of public opinion in India will immediately undertake the responsibility of organising this humanitarian mission for the alleviation of the distress of lakhs of human beings.—Yours, etc.,

MULRAJ KARSONDAS

Bombay, August 23.

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Portugal & Its Colonies

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Every good Goan will feel at ease at the prompt contradiction made by H. E. The Consul-General for Portugal of the report published of the rumours in the Current Topics of the "Times of India" some days back that pre-war negotiations between Portugal and Germany for selling the former's colonies to the latter had been revived again.

No doubt every imperialist Power of the West has an eye on eastern "uncivilised" lands and on that pretence betakes harsh exploitation of helpless peoples, so much so that even Eastern Powers themselves are led to copy the example and are fired with ambition to expand their own empires.

Portugal and its explorers were the premier adventurers of the West responsible for the introduction of Western civilization into the East. These alert adventurers and explorers made known to the East what the West really represented in its mode of life, religion and dress and hence it was less difficult for the Powers that followed Portugal to establish their control over Eastern lands. Had Portugal of those days really kept a strong foothold in whichever lands they subdued at the cost of their brave early pioneers, the Portuguese Republic of to-day would have enjoyed a vast heritage worthy of its proud forefathers. The Portuguese Nation has been and still, is the only Power of the West that has less ambition of expansion, is less imperialist and less discriminating in its rule over Eastern colonies than others. It has never cared for racial disqualifications or does not suffer from superiority complex though Aryan blood flows in their veins. Whatever the Portuguese had acquired through their valour, they abandoned the same through negligence only to be taken possession of by others more ambitious than themselves.

If some of the Portuguese colonies are viewed in the way they should really look on the map, the demarcation of frontiers of every possession that now Portugal has, would seem suspicious and unnatural. Even in case of Goa itself, our forefathers thought that the territory of Goa extended upto Belgaum to the North and Mangalore and Kanara to the South.

No European Power will ever dare to transfer its suzerainty over Eastern lands. Even then, without a plebiscite of the populace, it would be violating the fundamental principles of that glorious institution the League of Nations—which the Western Nations have themselves created for preventing unjust exploitation of weaker races by more powerful ones.—Yours, etc.

JOHN G. ESTIBEIRO.

BOMBAY,
Aug. 23.

Homeopathy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Writing in your esteemed paper dated 10th August the correspondent "Facts", admits the efficency of "Homoeopathy" but attempts to deprive the science of its full credit simply because the experts practising that science also possess the qualifications of allopathy. He should not hesitate to admit its superiority over allopathy when, according to himself, best qualified doctors in allopathy have ultimately to resort to Homoeopathy.

The correspondent ought to know that among the allopaths also there are inexperienced, incompetent and unqualified people, nay Alo-pounders i.e. compounders of yesterday not only style themselves as doctors but are even practising throughout length and bredth of India. Such compounders and dressers not only give medicines and injections but make operations. There are similar Ayurvedic and Unani practitioners. Why then should no effective measures be proposed against such people and why such hue and cry is made about Homoeopathy only?

There are black sheep in every walk of life. Exceptions, however, should not be taken as a conclusive proof for or against a particular type of Science. The Police Department is quite capable of detecting the culprits doing any offence in any line. Professional people need not worry about things which do not concern them. We should make the best use of our respective theories for the benefit of humanity in general.

M. R. LODHI,
A Homoeopath.

Jalgaon.

Birth Control

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Karve's letter published in "The Chronicle" yesterday to hand. I reply to his questions as follows:—

1. I do 'not' think that people are to take my word for what is right and what is wrong. Each one ought to think for himself.

2. I am the man to decide "for myself" "what is right," and to say what decision I have arrived at, for the consideration of readers prepared to consider.

3. I do 'not' want "other people" to give "any importance" to my opinion, I want them to "consider" it, with open mind.

4. He 'can' accuse me of guiding to epicureanism, if I were to eat for enjoyment and not for nourishment. Unfortunately for the accusation, I eat for nourishment, and not for enjoyment.

5. The case of "swimming with the safeguard of life-saving devices" is quite different from that of sexual enjoyment with the safeguard of contraception; swimming is a bracing exercise, sexual enjoyment is 'not' a bracing exercise. Contraceptionists may swim "to enjoy the pleasure of swimming"; intelligent people swim to secure its beneficial effect upon their health.

6. Walking upon the road with "the most up-to-date methods of preventing street accidents" is "necessary," sexual enjoyment with contraception is 'not' necessary in the case of persons who know how to exercise self-control.

It is 'not' true that I have advanced "no proof whatsoever" of my statement that "enjoying sexual intercourse with the safeguard of contraception is 'not' living 'right' life, and the thought of succumbing to animal passion and living by it is not 'right' thought. It is not the wrong use of all organs that is necessary for health." I 'have' advanced sufficient proof for those who 'would' see, and it is no use advancing it again for those who "would not" see. Verily, "None are 'more blind than those who "would not" see."

Our friend maintains that "it is the most elementary right of every human being to derive as much pleasure from life as possible with the least possible risk or loss, provided no harm is being done to other people." To my mind, a "most serious" harm is being done to other people: a bad example is set before them.

"Lives of great men all remind us.
We can make our lives sublime."
And lives of small men all re-
And lives of small men all remind us we call make our lives profane.

Small men live to eat, drink, and make merry, and to teach how to enjoy; great men live to see and say truth for truth, and to discern and do right for right.

I agree that "it is wrong to do harm to others", and I have shown that contraceptionists and their followers have been doing harm to others.

As for my friend's challenge to prove that "at some stage of human civilisation self-control was 'not' impracticable for the man in the street", it is difficult to prove that for the simple reason that "so-called" human civilisation" has been associated with 'real' human "demoralisation.'.

As for the abusive language in which my well-meaning friend has freely indulged, all I would say is that "Abuse is no argument," and that a proverb says "the way to heaven was saved with good intention."

"Let there be light!"—Yours, etc.,

D. J. DAJI.

Hill Road, Bandra, Aug. 16.

(Continued from Col. 7)

action of Mr. Shah in bringing the resolution before the Senate although it was only two months ago that the Senate made it absolutely clear that it could not vote for any reduction in Matriculation examination fees.

SHAH'S RETORT.

Replying to the debate Mr. Shah said that he could not imagine the Syndicate reducing the fee to any great extent. Delegation of power to the Syndicate did not mean that the matter would be taken out of the purview of the Senate. The latter could still give directions to the Syndicate by means of token cuts during the discussion on the budget. Commenting on Mr. Dalvi's reference to Salt Tax, he said that the Matriculation fee was as unpopular as the former.

Dr. Yodh's motion for "reference back" was then put to vote and declared carried, 23 voting for and 14 against.

The Senate then adjourned 'sine die.'

Unwarranted Attack On Freedom Of Speech

Prof. Shah Opposes Move To Restrict Speaking Time Of Senate Members

BOMBAY, Friday.

"What conspiracy have you discovered? What obstructionist tactics have been followed by the members to imitate the Rowlat Act and Ordinance Raj?"

"A foreign and imperialist Government might do it. Is it not the worst example of what Indians would do if they were kept in power?"

In these words a powerful plea for the maintenance of the freedom of speech of the University Senate was made by Prof. K. T. Shah, opposing the amendments to the Statutes proposed by Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, seeking to restrict the time of speech of each speaker.

The amendment was, however, passed.

AFTER TEA PROCEEDINGS

When the Senate re-assembled after tea at 4-30, it took into consideration two important resolutions, one by Principal Shahani for the opening of a hostel by the University for post-graduates in certain departments, and another by Mr. Shah about Matriculation examination fees. The former was passed, while the latter was referred back to the Syndicate.

The Bombay University Senate resumed its meeting at 1 p.m. in the University C. J. Hall, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

Prof. K. T. Shah, moved the following urging for more grants from the Government.

"The Senate are of opinion that, for the full and proper discharge of the duties laid upon the University by the University Act, the statutory grant made by Government is utterly inadequate; and accordingly request the Syndicate to approach Government with a suitable representation, pointing out that, with a steadily expanding Postgraduate and Research work done by the University directly, with an extensive Department of Chemical Technology, and with urgent proposals for reform and reorganization of postgraduate teaching in the several centres in the University, the statutory grant of Rs. 1,17,000 is utterly inadequate, and that the same ought therefore to be raised to a sum sufficient to cover the direct outlay by the University on all its Departments of Postgraduate Training and Research, including such provision as may have to be made for payment for postgraduate teachers in centres other than the City of Bombay."

The Syndicate had considered the above proposal, and while agreeing with Prof. K. T. Shah, thought that the proper time for the representation was after the Ten-Year Plan Committee, appointed by the Syndicate made its report.

In commending it for the acceptance of the House, Mr. Shah said that by registering the claim of the University for more grant for better efficiency of its works through this resolution, so that the demand may be granted at least at a later date, though not immediately.

NOT LIKELY TO SANCTION.

Principal Hamil moved that as the Bombay Government was not likely to sanction more grant at present, considering the resolution moved by Prof. K. T. Shah would mean wasting the time of the Senate.

As a matter of expediency, Dr. Wheeler wanted the motion to be referred back to the Syndicate.

Speaking as the motion of Dr. Wheel for his motion to be referred back to the Syndicate, Prof. K. T. Shah said that if it was inexpedient for the Senate to vote on that resolution, it was equally so for the Syndicate. He added "Lip sympathy for my resolution as was shown by Dr. Wheeler leads us nowhere."

"VERY VAGUE."

Dr. Vad said that the motion of Dr. Shaw was very vague and no good would came out of such a resolution.

Dr. Wheeler replying said that mere fact of registering a claim would better entitle them for more Government grants. If the Senate would ask for more grants after working out definite scheme for which they were required, there would be greater chances of securing them.

Dr. Wheeler's motion for referring back Mr. Shah's resolution was passed by the House 44 voting for and 32 against it.

"SAVING TIME."

Explaining the purpose of the amendment as economise time and money of the Senate and arguing that similar steps were taken in other Universities like Madras and Calcutta, Dewan Bahadur K. M Jhaveri moved the following amendment to statutes 19 and 49:

"No Fellow, save with the permission of the Senate as herein provided, shall speak for more than 20 minutes, when proposing a motion, or for more than 10 minutes when proposing an amendment, seconding or speaking to a motion or amendment, or when replying. Provided always that the said time limit shall only be operative when the Chairman either "suo motu" or at the instance of a Fellow, draws the attention of the Senate to the fact that the time limit has been exceeded. On the attention of the Senate being thus drawn, the Chairman shall take the vote of the Senate whether the speaker shall be given a further period of 10 minutes or not. If the vote of the Senate is in the negative, the speaker shall bring his remarks to a close within such few sentences as the Chairman may at his discretion allow, but shall not otherwise continue to address the Senate. If the vote is in favour of the speaker continuing, he may address the Senate for a further period of 10 minutes when the same procedure may be repeated whether or not the Chairman's attention is drawn to the time limit.

Prof. Shah's Opposition

Prof. K. T. Shah stoutly opposed the amendment in a fiery speech extending for about half an hour.

He said that it was an warranted attack on freedom of speech that the Senate had always enjoyed and prided over.

"However wise the Dewan Bahadur, the mover may be, we always believe in the elementary cannon of democracy that there is wisdom in multitudes. To-day we cannot set the clock back and say that there is no wisdom in multitudes."

Continuing, he said that if any speaker was wasting time in speaking irrelevant matter, the common law and the right of the Chair was more than adequate for economising the time of the House.

Self-Denying Ordinance

"Where has this House failed in decorum to require this self-denying ordinance"? asked the speaker.

"What conspiracy have you discovered? What obstructionist tactics have been followed by us to imitate the Rowlat Act and the Ordinance Raj?"

"A foreign and imperialist Government might do it."

"Is it not the worst example of what Indians would do if they are kept in power" interrogated Prof. Shah.

"We are discussing after all about cultural subjects and this resolution is giving a bad example of principle. Let us have unqualified and full freedom of speech" appealed Prof. K. T. Shah concluding.

NO HARM IN PRINCIPLE.

Rao Bahadur Kale said that there was no harm in accepting the principle.

Principal N. M. Shah proposed the resolution to be referred back to the Syndicate.

Prof. S R. Davar argued that the resolution under consideration would never curtail the liberty of members to speak and cited the instances of bodies like the City Corporation.

Dr. Wheeler in supporting the resolution said that at present a few speakers monopolised the time of the House. The proposed restriction would be regarded as a charter of freedom by many.

Principal Shahani said that although sometimes long speeches might felt to be tiresome and, unnecessary, on the larger principle of freedom of speech, he was opposed to the resolution.

Principal Hamil was of the opinion that speakers must speak in the shortest space of time possible. He supported the resolution and was opposed to its reference back to the Syndicate.

DALVI'S DICTUM.

Mr. Dalvi said that the resolution seemed to be favoured by the Syndicate. He did not agree with the view that "nothing is worth speaking that cannot be spoken in ten minutes." The minority must be given the fullest opportunity to expound its case. Any placing of time-limit upon speeches would lead to the adoption of Irish tactics by the discontented minority which would be really more wasteful than giving members unrestricted freedom of speech.

Dr. B. G. Vad spoke in support of the resolution.

At this stage, closure was applied and accepted.

Principal N. M. Shah's amendment for referring the matter back to the Syndicate was put to vote and declared lost. Poll being demanded, it met with the same result.

Discussion on the original resolution was then resumed.

Speaking in support of the proposal, Mr. R. P. Masani said that ample safeguards had been provided so that the restriction might not result in hardship to persons who had any useful contribution to make to the debate.

Mr. Soares said that changes affecting the constitution and procedure should not be effected in a light-hearted way.

Vigorous opposition to the resolution was voiced by Dr. Jivraj Mehta.

Dr. Solanki said that the monopoly of speech enjoyed by a few speakers at present must be broken. Discretionary power must be vested in the Vice-Chancellor.

Principal Mahajani spoke opposing the resolution.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

Replying to the debate, Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri said that he could not accept the suggestion that a distinction should be made between budgetary and other matters.

The resolution was then put to vote, and carried by 36 votes against 31.

On a poll being taken, it was found that 42 voted for the resolution and 35 against. The resolution was passed. The House then adjourned for tea.

'VARSITY HOSTEL.

When the House reassembled after tea, Principal Shahani moved:—

"That a hostel for the students of the University Departments of Economics, Sociology and Chemical Technology be instituted and maintained at the cost of the University, and that the Syndicate be requested to prepare detailed estimates of the expenses of starting and maintaining such a hostel, and to put up proposals for a supplementary grant, if necessary, for the purpose so as to give effect to this resolution at an early date."

Principal Shahani said that it was the duty of the University to maintain a hostel for the post-graduate students in these departments in order to develop corporate life among them. At present, there were about 70 of them, and they were not getting accommodation in any of the hostels in the city. The University owed this duty to these mofussil students. In the beginning, the hostel might be located in a rented building in order to save expenses.

Prof. Paranjpye in seconding the resolution said that the University must discharge the same duties towards its students which colleges were expected to discharge towards their students.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT.

Miss Bahadurji then moved the following amendment to the above:—

"In line 2 of the proposal, after the word "Technology," add "and another for women University students in Bombay City."

In line 4 of the proposal change "a hostel" into "hostels".

The amendment was ruled out of order, on the ground that it was beyond the scope of the original resolution, which was to institute a hostel for the post-graduate students of certain departments of the University.

To a question put by Miss Bahadurji, the Vice-Chancellor replied that lady students would be admitted to the hostel if they applied in sufficient numbers.

Principal Khadye was opposed to running a hostel in a rented building. The proposed hostel must be a model to others. Exclusion of students from the other departments was highly objectionable.

Dr. Wheeler said that the circular issued by the Syndicate Sub-Committee on the question did not show great demand for the hostel on the part of the students.

ESTIMATES AND COSTS.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta said that the actual cost of the working of the hostel might be more than the estimates given. He could understand two sections in the hostel—vegetarian and non-vegetarian—but not three as proposed. He earnestly hoped that communalism would not be introduced in the hostel in the matter of messing arrangements.

Prof. Vakil said that so far no lady student had expressed any desire to join the hostel.

Dr. Purandare hoped that provision would be made for lady students should they desire to join the hostel in future.

Dr. Yodh was against restriction of the hostel to certain departments only.

Replying to the debate, Principal Shahani said that the reason why the hostel was intended only for the post-graduates of the departments mentioned in his resolution, was because they were refused admission in any of the hostels.

The resolution was then put to vote and declared carried.

AMENDMENT TO STATUTE.

The last item considered by the Senate was an amendment by Mr. K. T. Shah to Statute 204. The statute as sought to be amended reads as follows:—

"Six weeks before the commencement of the examination, each candidate for examination shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the Registrar at Bombay, or to such person as he may appoint in the mofussil, such fee not exceeding Rs. 15 as may be fixed by the Syndicate from time to time.)"

Prof. Paranjpye moved an amendment to the effect that for the words "not exceeding Rs. 15", the words "not less than Rs. 12" be substituted. In doing so, he said that Mr. Shah's proposal meant a tremendous delegation of power from the Senate to the Syndicate. It was necessary to place some restriction upon it. Hence his amendment.

Opposition to both the original resolution and the amendment was expressed by Mr. Dalvi. He said that it was dangerous to transfer such financial power from the Senate to the Syndicate. Out of a total revenue of 10 lakhs, 3 lakhs were derived from the Matriculation examination fees. The latter provided an elastic source of revenue to the University, like the salt-tax of the Government of India. He did not like that such a power should be exercised by the Syndicate.

Dr. Yodh was for referring the matter back to the Syndicate.

Dr. Vad was surprised at the

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Indian 'Varsities Should Recognise Homoeopathy

Dr. Thakar Of Bombay Deplores Bogus Colleges And Degrees At International Conference

Dr. Thakkar.

At the Conference of the International Homoeopathic Medical League, which opened on Wednesday, Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna Thakar, M.D., M.S., of Vile-Parle, speaking on Homoeopathic Medical Education in India, said:—

Homoeopathy displays an essential tenacity of life, not always apparent on the surface, it is to this inner life that it owes its continual existence. The menace of Isopathy, Pathology, Serology and the Isms in general, all finally lay down their little contribution at the feet of the one great law of cure, before sinking into comparative insignificance. We have fondly stressed its superiority, its spheres of influence, etc., without seriously impressing the nineteenth century type of mind now functioning as twentieth century physicians.

That like may be cured by like, has been believed for many long ages, but it was left for the genious of late Doctor Samuel Hahnemann to prove that likes are cured by likes, implying that this is the only way of nature.

Why this is so cannot easily be grasped without a fair knowledge of the fundamental principles of physics and understanding of the contents of "the Organnon in Medicine" for they are mutually interdependant. Until a Homoeopathic Physician can see this point, he is not in a position really to understand it and, is but little better than quacks and empirical prescribers, who work without any sort of rule or guidance. This is a pivotal point which one cannot disregard.

"Similia Similibus Curentur"

The Law of Similia has been fully proved, the power of dynamization amply demonstrated and the ability of the potentized drug to relieve, to cure and prolong the span of life, placed beyond cavil and yet the body politic of Medicine clings to its idols with feet of clay, is only alive in parts, slumbrous n others and actually decadent in the main.

Those who reason from the standpoint of forcible measures must always remain bunglers, because reason cannot by any imagination, supplant natural law. Their violent efforts only result in repression, that do just that much towards making the curable incurable. The Homoeopathist who essays to practice Homoeopathy after this fashion is doubly reprehensible. It is very, disgraceful and quite unworthy of all Homoeopathists to stand aloof from the organisation from which they filch the very things that both harm and disharm their patients beyond belief. Mixed methods are of all the most self defeating and mean that the prescriber has lost his sense of direction and hence is stumbling along in a haphazard way.

Homoeopathic Colleges In India.

In Allopathic Colleges of the present day when instruction in Anatomy, Physiology and Materia Medica etc. is part of all most every day colleges work, the student can no doubt learn more of the really worth while things in two years course than any one who soon turns out as a Homoeopathic Physician by purchasing a certificate of degree from the Bogus Homoeopathic Colleges of India. Since so many years, during which the propaganda of Homoeopathic Science had been in existence, Homoeopathic Science had experienced so startling and lamentable a decline that the propaganda of the same even in Bengal and Calcutta, has failed to fulfil the purpose of producing the best Homeopathic Physicians, as several of the Homeopathic Colleges n Calcutta and at other places in India, began to make a profit by selling certificates and confering degrees on the Quacks, who would not be even knowing about the simple and general Anatomy and Physiology of the human body, which is quite essential for medical study, or education.

Allopaths And Homoeopaths

Grovelling humility and spineless servility to the policy of the Indian Medical Council have no doubt brought about the deplorable decline of Homeopathic Science and threaten it with extinction. On the other hand, quite a number of eminent Homoeopathic Doctors have proved the efficacy of the science by behaving like night-owls or moles, who have suddenly been dragged into the sunlight. The grovelling timorousness and abject selfeffacement, recommended by their ill-chosen leaders have now aroused the indignation of many genuine and ideal Homoeopathis physicians.

A good and genuine Homoeopath, who thoroughly knows the Science and its fundamental principle, is always proud to be a Homoeopath and will always boldly proclaim himself a Homoeopath. An individual devoid of moral, courage, can never be a good physician or a doctor. The Allopaths who stand in fear of the Indian Medical Council and are tied down by rigid rules of false etiquette cannot engage in a propaganda of Homoeopathy and can therefore not organise such propagandas. It is the first and foremost duty of all the Allopaths to render every sort of assistance to the Homoeopaths to promote this exceptionally efficacious Homoeopathic science which has also got the virtuous elements of curing even surgical diseases.

The possibility of expansion of Homoeopathic Science, seeming illimitable, have caused the Homoeopathic propagators to realise that the large development of this branch of Homoeopathic Science, required to be undertaken by a powerful and substantial organisation, particularly in order to encourage Allopathic and Homoeopathic to be associated in them and the association and co-operation of Allopaths with Homoeopaths in such, propagandas would be of still more value to the public welfare and prosperity, as far as their health, and happiness are concerned especially, if the similar propaganda of Homoeopathic Science (as the Bengalees are doing in Calcutta and Americans & Germans in America & Germany) Germany respectively) were undertaken on much wider scale.

Suggestions For Improvement.

India is still very backward in Medical education, particularly in regard to the special branch of this Homoeopathic Science, for dealing with surgical cases, which can be easily cured by this system and of therapeutics and hence a suggestion with regard to the importance of urgent reforms, will be considered necessary and timely in view of quite a lot of Bogus Homoeopathic Colleges which are prevalent at present all over India. The first and foremost steps which Government should take, is to stop all such Bogus Homoeopathic Institutions in India and thoroughly to re-establish the present system of Homoeopathic Education in India.

Some people however imagine that higher academic knowledge is not at all necessary to follow Homoeopathic Science and its principles or to become the best possible Homoeopathic physician. They should not fail to remember that this science consists of comparative study of anatomy, physiology, pathology and medicine, etc. Homoeopathic Drugs can only be administered after fully looking to the symptomatology of the nature of the diseases and hence the system of Homoeopathic medicine becomes more difficult to study than Allopathic Medicines and such is the case, a student of Homoeopathic Medicine ought to be intellectually more conceptive, while prescribing and studying the morbid cases.

The sole object of education shou'd not be more money-making but primarily it ought to be directed towards the advancement of the ideal Science.

From the Scientific study point of view Homoeopathic Medicine can occupy the same place as Allopathic Medicine occupies today if proper encouragement is given by the Government and Indian Medical Council.

Universities Should Recognise It.

Homoeopathic Medical education in India is as important as Allopathic medical education, so far as the public health is concerned and it is now the less necessary than Allopathy, when the public is desirous to have the same. Allopathic and Homoeopathic Education in America and Germany have been duly invited and equally honoured by being admitted into the folds of the Universities. How regretful then it is to note that Homoeopathy has not yet received its due from the Universities of India owing to the lack of sympathy of the Government as well as the Indian Medical Council and the public.

I therefore would urge the Government and the Indian Medical Council to do the needful in the matter by initiating urgent reforms and no stone should be left unturned and no delay allowed in taking necessary steps to re-establish Homoeopathic Colleges in India for the purpose of affiliations to their respective Universities.

In my opinion there should be two standards of Courses, one for the Licentiateship in Homoeopathic Science and another for the Bachelorship. The former course should occupy a period of three years and the latter four years for under-matriculates and matriculates respectively. Eventually pathic Medicine as well as Master- to create faculties in Homoeopathic Science and confer Higher degrees as Doctorate in Homoeo- the Universities should endeavour ship in Surgery.

"SERVANTS OF PUBLIC"

Need For Educated Youths In Bombay Police Force

"The police are the servants of the public and not masters." That is the view Mr. A. D. Gordon, Officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta impresses on his staff while discharging their duties towards the public. A representative of the "Chronicle" called on a high official of the Bombay City Police and asked him if he had read the note issued by Mr. Gordon for the guidance of the Calcutta Police Force and whether the Bombay City Police Force were given such instruction. He replied that year in and year out the Bombay City Police Force was given similar instruction and the standard of the Force, as far as their attitude towards the public, was concerned, was much superior to what it was a few years ago.

THE ENGLISH SYSTEM.

The difficulty, however, was in regard to the recruitment of men in the Police Force. A large number of constables in the City Force was recruited from Ratnagiri District or rather they come from Ratnagiri District and join the Police Force. Their education was poor and after six months' training they were called upon to work as constables. In England, the system was quite different. After recruitment to the London Police Force, the constables had to undergo rigid training in a regular school meant for the purpose. There they were taught not only the law, but also their duty to the public. In Bombay there was no such school except for the officers at Nasik.

JOB FOR MATRICS.

Is there not any chance of getting better class of persons in the Bombay City Police Force than men from Ratnagiri? Asked our representative.

Unfortunately, educated boys think it below their dignity to join the Police Force. In some of the districts there are already Matriculate boys who have joined the Police Force and they do not regret their decision. They are getting on well and if sturdy and healthy Indian boys who fail in Matriculation or pass Matriculation examination were to join the City Police Force, it would be better for them and also for the City as the public would get better class of men.

What are the prospects for these boys in the Police Force? asked our representative. Well, they would get Rs. 30 p.m. to start with, free quarters, free medical attendance, usual leave, and the option of joining Provident Fund and other benefits meant for the City Police Force.

BETTER PROSPECTS.

As a matter of fact, educated Indians prefer at present to work as clerks without any prospects on Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 p.m. The City Police Force offers better prospects. Even graduates are welcome in the Police Force if so they desire. Their inclusion will change the tone of the Force and the public too will appreciate their services.

At present the Station Officers impress upon the subordinates to be courteous to the public but what Bombay wants now is more educated constables in the Police Force and there is a good opportunity for the educated men to join the Force and raise the level and tone of the Force.

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BEER WAR BREAKS OUT

British Industry's Move For Protection In Indian Markets

Bombay, August 22

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BRITISH BEER HIT HARD

The representation of the Associated Chambers was due to underselling by Japanese Brewing interests who are out to capture the Indian Beer market. The Japanese beer has particularly hit very hard the British product, and hence the representation by the Associated Chambers.

In view of the Governments reply, the British importers are urging the Indian interests to apply for protection as against the Japanese competition.

In the meanwhile, the Japanese beer manufacturers are not keeping quiet and their representatives are scouring over the country to popularise their products. In this connection, Mr. Egava a Director of the Nippon Brewery, (Tokio) visited several cities of India very recently.—United Press.

SANITATION IN VILE PARLE

(From Our Own Correspondent).

VILE PARLE, Aug. 23.

It will be remembered that there was a considerable agitation regarding the sanitary condition of Vile Parle suburb and the malaria, typhoid and cholera epidemic added greatly to the vehemence of public protests. Thereupon, the local Congress Committee had appointed a Committee of the influential citizens to go round the suburb and investigate and report their suggestion. The Municipal Sanitary Committee gladly co-operated with this committee after a full and careful survey of the different localities, they have come to the opinion. that the sanitation of this growing suburb, can only be improved by the willing and active co-operation of the tenants and landlords of the place.

MONSOON CURRENT WEAKENS

POONA, Aug. 23.

The monsoon has been weak except in Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, and Central Provinces. Fairly widespread thunderstorm and rain occurred in the peninsula and Southwest Punjab. Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, East Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Malabar and local in Burma, Bengal, Bihar, United Provinces, West Central Provinces, Southwest Punjab, Northwest Frontier Province, Bombay Deccan and Madras Deccan while a few falls have occurred in West Central India, Konkan, and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Tavoy 2 inches; Cherapunji 6; Bogra 4; Chalbasa 3; Barisal, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling 2 each; Dinajpur, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar and Burdwan 1 each; Gorakhpur 3; Pachmarhi 1; Dera Ismail Khan, and Lyallpur 1; Hanamkonda, Calicut and Trichinopoly 1-1/2.

FORECAST:—Rainfall will decrease generally in Northeast India, continue fairly widespread in the peninsula and increase in Tenasserim Scattered falls will also recur in Central Provinces, East United Provinces and along the Western Himalayas.—A. P.

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RED INTERNATIONAL MEETS IN MOSCOW

(Continued from page 10.)

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Tuberculosis has spread to such an alarming proportion and has started taking such a heavy toll every year in Sind that preparations are afoot to have another Sanatorium in Sind, near Karachi.

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Geneva: Base Of World Movements

Subhas Bose Tells Of Various Organisations India Can Use With Profit

KARLSBAD,
(By Air Mail.)

In the course of a letter addressed to the "United Press" Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose sums up his impressions of Geneva as follows:—

For one who is interested in international movements and international organisations, there is no place more interesting than Geneva. It is not so much the traditional Swiss impartiality that is responsible for the international atmosphere of Geneva, as the presence of the League of Nations. Political social and religious organisations—all seem to gravitate towards Geneva and open their centres there. It is impossible to describe all the organisations that could be found there, but I shall mention only a few.

Those who have a religious and philosophical interest will be glad to find such organisations as the Theosophical Society and the Bahai Association. The Theosophical Society has regular weekly meetings, besides social functions. The Bahai Association also has weekly lectures following a free entertainment to tea and refreshments. At such functions, Orientals are particularly welcome. During my stay in Geneva in 1933 I had occasion to speak at the Theosophical Society more than once. Even the Sufis have a small group there and there is a magnificent Russian Church. Only the Hindus have no centre there.

The headquarters of the Bahai movement are at Haifa in Palestine, but recently the Persian Government has allowed the Bahai to work in Persia, the cradle of the movement.

WOMEN'S CENTRE.

Among the social organisations, the most important is the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. This organisation, which is international and non-governmental in character, was started with the help of American money, the generous donor being an American woman, the late Jane Adams. In 1933, the Secretary was a remarkable French woman, Madame Drevet. The Women's League fights primarily for the rights of women all over the world and also for human rights in general and for world-peace. Attached to the bureau of the League is a boarding house which is occupied by women from all parts of the world. In 1933 there was an accomplished Indian lady living there, who was very popular. Such an organisation will take up any problem or grievance concerning women in any part of the world, but unfortunately we do not know how to make use of it. The Women's League works through the Nations Secretariat and its co-operation with it. It is both feared and respected by the League of Nations Secretariat and its co-operation is sought by the League of Nations on social problems concerning women. An educated and public-spirited Indian lady can do immense service to India if she joins the Women's League.

FIGHT AGAINST OPIUM.

Another organisation worth mentioning is the Anti-Opium Information Bureau of which the Director is a Spanish gentleman, Mr. A. E. Blance. Mr. Blance was drawn early in life to the world-problem of the pernicious effects of opium and narcotic drugs, and how to eradicate the evil. He spent long years in China studying the question at first hand. Later on he joined the Anti-Opium Section of the League of Nations, hoping, thereby, to serve the great cause he had at heart, but therein he was disappointed. He left the League in disgust and started a non-official bureau in Geneva, called the Anti-Opium Information Bureau at 7, Rue, J. A. Gautier, with the help of financial support from America. The Bureau regularly publishes information regarding opium and narcotic drugs for the enlightenment of the public. It keeps in close touch with the anti-opium activities of the League of Nations, acting like a watch-dog in order to prevent the League from going to sleep. When I attended the meeting of the Central Opium Board of the League in March last, in the front row of the visitors' gallery I found Mr. Blance. I have had talks with Mr. Blance regarding the opium evil in its relation to India. Time and again he has expressed his deepest regret that no Indian takes up this question in a serious and scientific manner.

PENAL REFORM MOVEMENT.

I should not forget to mention here another useful organisation called the Howard League for Penal Reform. This body interests itself in the maltreatment of prisoners all over the world and its headquarters are in London. In 1933 I met the Secretary of this Society in Geneva—an aged and sympathetic lady and I talked to her about the maltreatment of our political prisoners in India, in the jails, in the detention camps and in the Andamans. She was greatly interested but said that she wanted more convincing proofs, before she could take up this matter with the authorities in London. I told her about the difficulty of getting "proofs" of the kind that she wanted, because the prisoners could not communicate freely with the outside world and the newspapers were afraid of publishing facts. (I pointed out of course that we political prisoners had died as a result of hunger strike in the Andamans). Nevertheless I felt that at least in some cases, convincing "proofs" of the kind she wanted could be procured and duly supplied and such cases could be brought to the notice of the authorities in London. Soon after I had this talk with her, I wrote to India for fuller information about the political prisoners in the Andaman Islands and in other places, but was sorry to find that no reply was forthcoming. I believe that it is absolutely necessary to have an organisation in India for taking up the cause of prisoners in general, and political prisoners in particular. Such an organisation could make proper use of an institution like the Howard League for Penal Reform. In France and in Switzerland there is an institution called the League of Human Rights which deals with all cases of encroachment on the rights of human beings, including the maltreatment of political prisoners. This Institution could also be made use of by us. I have recently requested the League of Human Rights of Geneva to take up the case of Mr. M. N. Roy in co-operation with the French League of Human Rights.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION

Another interesting institution is the International Bureau of Education. This institution gets the latest information about the different experiments made in the field of education up to the secondary stage all over the world. It is maintained by grants from many countries and from some Governments. The advantage of such an institution is that from a single source you can get the fullest and latest information regarding educational experiments and endeavours in all parts of the world. The countries that have a feeling that they are rather backward in educational advancement, e.g. some of the South American States, make full use of this institution.

CHINA AND SYRIA.

This short account will not be completed without a reference to some of the political and semi-political organisations in Geneva. As I have already said in one of my previous letters, the Chinese have a very big centre there. This is supported partly by the Chinese Government and partly by private individuals. Since political work is conducted by the Chinese Legations and Consulates in Europe, this organisation in Geneva restricts itself to cultural propaganda only. Next in importance is the organisation of the Syrian Leaders, Emir Chekib Arslan and Mon. Djabri, who have a centre in Geneva. They also bring out a monthly paper to propagate the demands of the Nationalist Party of Syria. It was a great pleasure and an inspiration to meet these national heroes of Syria. I was delighted to find that they had a wonderful grasp of international affairs. Besides the Asiatics, some of the European parties also have their centre in Geneva. The Croats for instance, who are fighting the centralised and dictatorial Government of Yugoslavia for their autonomy, also have a centre there.

P. E. N. CLUB.

Another international organisation which could be made use of by our writers and Editors is the P. (Poets) E. (Editors) N. (Novelists) Club which has its headquarters in London and of which Mr. H. G. Wells is the President. It is an international organisation of literary men and holds a Congress every year in different countries by rotation. There is a branch of the P. E. N. Club in India,—read in the papers,—but this Club does not seem to be functioning. The Indian branch of the P. E. N. Club should depute representatives to the P. E. N. Congress every year. There are plenty of able Indians in Europe who could easily undertake this work with pleasure and thereby make our literature more known to the world.

Recently, another international Congress of writers has been organised which is supported by left-wing writers like M. Romain Rolland, Andre Gide, Henri Barbusse (France), Thomas Mann, Heinrich Mann (Germany), Kari Capek (Czechoslovakia), Maxim Gorki (Russia), Sholokhov (Russia), Vale Tuclan (Spain), John Dos Passes (U. S. A.), etc. It may be more desirable for Indian writers to affiliate themselves to the new organisation than to the old one. In any case some international affiliation is absolutely necessary for our literary men.—United Press.

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Red International Meets In Moscow

COMMUNISTS ARE NOT OPPOSED TO NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS, SAYS PIECK

BY ABDUL AZIZ AZAD

MOSCOW, August 5.

The Comintern, or Communist International, called the General Staff of the Proletariat, has begun its seventh Congress in Moscow, the capital of the first Proletarian State in the world. The Congress, which is being held in the Hall of Columns of the House of Trade Unions, is attended by a vast number of delegates from 65 Communist parties of various countries. Many of them are world-distinguished Communist leaders such as Dimitrov, who was one of those who brought heavy defeat to the Fascist Courts and State during the Reichstag Fire Trial at Leipzig, Marty, Pollit, Pieck, Lenski, and others.

The Soviet press calls the opening ceremony as an astounding and extraordinary display of enthusiasm by the delegates. On such occasions, of course, one has to depend upon the reports of the Soviet press alone, since no foreign, and a very limited number of Russian, correspondents are admitted to the sessions. The facade of the historical hall was decorated with huge placards bearing many slogans, and with giant portraits of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin; while the many Halls in the buildings were set aside for exhibitions and charts showing the growth of the Soviet Union as the fatherland of the workers and proletariat of the world; the growth of the revolutionary movement; and the popularity of the anti-fascist and anti-war movements in the world.

As delegates of the Russian Communist Party, Stalin, accompanied by Andreyev, Zhdanov, and Yeshov, was given a hearty ovation lasting for over a quarter of an hour, when he appeared on the platform to attend the Congress.

The present World Congress of the Communist International is the seventh of its kind held from time to time to discuss the most outstanding problems confronting the world proletariat, and to lay a programme as a basis for action of the Communist parties in the future. The 7th Congress is to hear three important reports in addition to the reports concerning the activities of its various sections. The first report will be made by Comrade Dimitrov, on the theme. "The Fascist Offensive and the Task of the Communist International in the Fight for the Working Class Unity against Fascism." Ercoli will report on "Preparations for Imperialist War and the Tasks of the Communist International"; while Comrade Manuilski will speak on "The Results of Socialist Construction in the USSR."

The Congress was officially opened after a fiery speech by the noted German Communist, Wilhelm Pieck, which was marked throughout by prolonged applause. The resolution by Pieck to elect a Presidium of 42 members was, under storms of applause, unanimously passed. After the opening ceremonies the elected members of the Presidium, together with the delegates, guests, and others, had sung the Communist International Anthem, the "International" and had resumed their seats, the Congress was greeted by representatives of Labour Organisations and Communist parties of various countries.

The representative of the Communist Party of China, Comrade Chow-Ho-Sing, who said that he had been instructed in the name of the Chinese Red Army and of all the fighting toilers of China, to greet the best representatives of all humanity, which was emancipating itself, told of the suffering of 400 million Chinese people. He was followed by Comrade Dolores, the representative of the Spanish Communists. Then came Russian Comrades, women, parachutists, Pioneers, and others who greeted the Congress. The Congress then unanimously passed a resolution to send an address of greeting to its great political leader, Joseph Stalin.

The Congress has already begun its work. Brief reports of the agenda, the contents of the reports, and other proceedings will be dispatched later, towards the close of the Congress.

Mr. Wilhelm Pieck, the distinguished German Communist, and a man of vast experience and great knowledge, made an astounding report on the activities of the Executive of the Communist International (Comintern) during the past seven years, the period between the sixth and seventh Congresses. Pieck spoke for about six hours and gave a complete picture of the changes in the international situation, describing the development of the world movement during the period under review.

"The historic victory of Socialism in the USSR, won by the toilers in hard struggle under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, under the guidance of our leader and friend, Stalin, has converted into a reality the age-long dream of Socialism, towards the achievement of which the proletarians of the world are striving," said Mr. Pieck in his speech.

COMMUNISTS & DEMOCRACY

The most important points in Pieck's report were those which defined the attitude of the Comintern towards war, and also advocating the cause of democracy. "To us Communists," said Mr. Pieck, "it is not a matter of indifference as to what kind of a political system is established in this or that capitalist country. To us most important of all is the interests of the toilers. For this reason we Communists are fight-

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CARNIVAL	 3

3rd RACE

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ASHVARAJ	 3

4th RACE

ACE OF HEARTS	 1
JAHAN ARA	 2
MAHBOOBAT TARIQ	 3

5th RACE

MISTY DAWN	 1
ZUYDER ZEE	 2
PIN MONEY	 3

6th RACE

JACKMORE	 1
RAGHUBEER	 2
HONEYSUCKLE	 3

7th RACE

TEL ASUR	 1
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BOYCOTT OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Catholics' Reply To Nazi Persecution Of German Papists

A boycott of the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin next year is urged by the Catholic weekly "Commonweal" published in New York

Participation in the Olympic Games would mean "endorsement of wilful and violent persecution" says the journal, which asks that all churches and religious organisations should inform their members to this effect.

The Hierarchy is appealed to ensure that "no Catholic young man or his friends shall unwittingly give the enemies of our Faith an opportunity to question the sacred solidarity of Christian belief."

GUNBOAT JACK WINS ON POINTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Fighting for the welterweight title of the Orient at the Olympic Stadium, Singapore, August 17, Gunboat Jack, champion of all-India, outpointed Young Alde, the Filipino welterweight, over 15 three-minutes rounds, says 'The Madras Mail".

The contest was approved by the Singapore Boxing Board of Control, as Young Frisco, the holder, is now in the middleweight class.

The fight was a close affair, the judges disagreeing. The referee's casting vote, however, was in favour of Jack. Both men scaled 10-7.

Gunboat Jack was presented with a belt.

SPORTS STADIUM FOR BOMBAY

Foundation-Stone To Be Laid Early In October

ACCOMMODATION FOR GYMS. & CLUBS

As our readers are aware it is decided to give Bombay a first-class sports Stadium which is designed to accommodate about 40,000 spectators, including a grand stand accomodating 20,000 people, by the Cricket Club, of India.

The work will begin early in October when the foundation-stone will be laid.

The Construction Committee of the Cricket Club of India met in May last and the plans of construction were considered. The details about the quotas of the four principal Gymkhanas were also discussed. Final suggestions regarding their part to shape decisively the future policy in the matter have been invited, and it is understood the committee will be again meeting early in September to deliberate in the "matter and reach the final decision.

The cost of the construction is estimated at 10 lakhs, and Messrs. Gregson, Batley and King, well-known architects of Bombay, are in charge of the whole construction. It is hoped it will be ready early in 1937, and will be available for the next Test Match between India and England.

STANDS FOR GYMKHANAS.

Regarding the Gymkhanas, it is understood the Club is to build for each a stand comprising single decker reinforced concrete structure, capable of accommodating a minimum number of 2,000 people with a lounge and provision for a bar, with sanitary arrangements underneath.

Each stand will have a separate enclosure, equipped with electric fittings, fans and lights and with uniform seating accommodation, with chairs and benches.

Each Gymkhana will have a separate entrance and will fix its own entrance charges. The gate money will be entirely for the benefit of the respective Gymkhanas.

The annual expenses each of the Indian Gymkhanas will have to bear to erect shamianas at the time of Tournaments will be nearly Rs. 2,500.

It is expected a flat rate of Rs. 5,000 will be fixed as annual rental to each of the Gymkhanas, and to avoid all worry in future the arrangement will be of a permanent nature.

PROVISION FOR LOCAL CLUBS.

The question of providing accommodation for the leading clubs in Bombay in the Stadium is under consideration; also the case of several schools and colleges.

The Cricket Club of India is Indiawide in its ramification, and its affairs will be managed by a local cosmopolitan Committee.

Interest in cricket in India is growing and foreign tours are recurring almost every year. The Cricket Club expects all the local important fixtures to be played on its grounds.

Another interesting point of note that will interest the journalists of India is that a pucca Press stand will be built, it is understood, above the President's gallery in a central position accommodating 30-40 seats.

It is strongly felt in certain quarters the Quadrangular Tournament, this year, will not be possible in view of the Australian tour, both falling in the same month. It is understood the question of the Quadrangular matches will be decided during the course of the next week when representatives of the Gymkhanas will meet to settle the issue.

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COLD WEATHER TENNIS

Dates Of Major Tourneys Fixed

CALCUTTA, August 20.

The All-India Lawn Tennis Association has fixed the following dates for the major tournments in 1935-36:—

Bengal Championships, December 4 to 15.

East India, at South Club, December 20 to 31.

All-India, at Allahabad, January 11 to

Lucknow, January 18 to 25.

Delhi, January 25 to February 8.

Punjab, January 30 to February 8.

Western India, February 10 to 17.

The dates for the South India championships have not yet been fixed.

Duleep, Pataudi & Amar Singh To Play For India

Ten Men Already Reported To Have Been Selected For Unofficial Tests Against Aussies

MADRAS, Aug. 23.

The United Press learns that K. S. Duleepsinhji the Nawab of Pataudi, and Amar Singh are playing for the India XI against the Australians during the latter's forthcoming visit.

It is stated that so far ten players have been selected to constitute the India XI that will meet the Australians in unofficial tests. They are, Duleepsinhji, the Nawab of Pataudi, Major C. K. Naidu, Amar Singh, Mohammad Nissar, V. M. Merchant, Amarnath, Baqua Jilani and the Yuvaraja of Patiala.

Amar Singh, who is having a successful season in England is expected to return to India in time to participate in the matches.

The question of captaincy is still the problem and the tie will naturally be between Duleep and Pataudi, the odds being in favour of the former.—United Press.

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Kent Professional Scores Triple Century In Fine Style

LONDON, Aug. 22.

At Dover Kent's total smashed the ground record. Ashdown off-driving and cutting superbly made a triple century, which included 47 boundaries in 6 hours and 40 minutes. Ashdown's score to-day was the highest of the season and also his highest since he scored 322 against Essex last year. Dr. W. Grace was the only player to pass 300 more than twice. The only other players who have scored a triple century twice are Holmes, Brown and Hammond.

At Cardiff Sinfield and Barnett put on 250 for the first wicket beating the record of 238 put on by Dr. Grace and Mathews against Yorkshire at Sheffield in 1872.

Sinfield's score is a personal record. He batted 7 hours. 45 minutes and reached the boundary 21 times. He batted deliberately.

Paynter also has a personal record. His batting lasted 4 hours, 20 minutes, his score including one 6 and twenty-three fours. His partnership with Oldfisll who reached his thousand runs yielded 120 runs in 80 minutes. Paynter exhibited fine driving but gave two chances.

Sutcliffe's performance to-day was not one of his brightest. He took 4 hours 45 minutes to score 138 runs. forty of which were through boundries.

Howorth with legbreaks returned an analysis of 10-2-31-5 after lunch. Staples's chief hits were two 6's and seventeen 4's.

Parks reached the boundary on ten occasions. Arnold occupied the crease for 225 minutes, hitting ninteen times to the boundary.

CLOSING SCORES

The following are the closing scores:—

Worcestershire v. Yorkshire

Yorkshire won by an innings and 60 runs. Worcester 154 and 144, (Verity 5 for 48). Yorks 358. (Sutcliffe 138, Barber 54. Howarth 5 for 80.

Sussex s. Surrey

Sussex 489, (Harry Parks 100 not out). Surrey 315 for 9, (Squires 57, Bartlett 61, Garland-Wells 83).

Nottinghamshire v. Warwickshire.

Warwick 113 and 290 for 3. (Kilner 124, Wyatt batting 88. Notts 324. (Staples 107 not out. Paine 5 for 110).

Kent v. Derbyshire

Kent 560, (Ashdown 305, not out). Derby 330 for 8, Richardson 59.

Sir Julian Cahn's XI, v. South Africans

Sir Julian Cahn's XI, 235. (Blunt 85). South Africans 91 for no loss.

Hampshire v. Essex

Hants 223 and 299 for 5, (Arnold 131. McCorkell 53, Hosie batting 73). Essex 247. (Kennedy 6 for 94).

Northamptonshire v Lancashire

Lancs. 521 for 5 declared. (Paynter 208 not out, Oldfield 56), Northants 178. (Bakewell 60, Patridge 65, Hopwood 7 for 66) and following on 111 for no loss. (Bakewell 80 not out).

Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire

Gloucester 44 for 9 declared (Sinfield 209 not out. Emry's Davies 6 for 127). Glamorgan 213 for 5. (Dai Davies 51, Dyson 96 not out).

PERRY FOR AMERICA

Third Bid For Singles Championship

"I am making my present trip to try to win the American championship for the third year in succession and to start my Australian business career," stated Fred Perry, before he left England. Perry added:

"After a short visit to Canada I shall play in the American singles and then have a month's holiday in Hollywood before going on to Australia. I do not know whether I shall play in the Australian championships.

"I shall join the British team in South Africa in the New Year and return with them to England late in March, well in time for the British Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth.

"It will be nice to be my own captain and manager in the American championships: I can then tell myself when to go to bed."

MAX BAER TO MEET JOE LOUIS

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Mr. Jacobs, the promoter, has announced that the contest between Max Baer and Joe Louis will definitely take place at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on September 24.

SATIRANJAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Combined Medicos Qualify For Semi-Final

The G. S. Medical College, the League Champions of this year, combined with the Grant Medical College played second round against the Havero Football Club on Wednesday evening. The combined Medicos got a bye in the 1st. round and entered the semifinal defeating the Haveros by 3 goals to nil.

The Medicos were not in their form as they showed in their League matches and they did not find it easy to beat their opponents. Just nearing the close of half time John the Medicos' left wing, beat the Havero's custodian from a corner kick. The shot was so well judged that, the ball entered into the net giving no chance to the goaler to take the position.

In the second half the Medicos monopolised the game and scored two more goals through Gogte and John. The Havero forwards too took good chances in their opponents goal area but they found it hard to penetrate into the Medico's defence.

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Congress As Majority Party Must Accept Offices

REJECTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION IS NOT IN OUR POWER, SAYS SRINIVAS SHASTRI

CUDDALORE, Aug. 19.

"It seems to me therefore that the Congress will be wise to accept office and do what they could" declared the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, addressing members of the Bar Association Cuddalore.

At the request of the Secretary of the Bar Association, Cuddalore, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastriar, Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University paid a visit to Cuddalore on the 18th instant. He was given a fitting reception at the Railway station and profusely garlanded. The same evening he met the members of the Bar in the premises of the Union Club and in the course of his speech said:—

"I felt and I feel like a man who has obtained the release from politics, for politics was never my favourite sphere and I do not feel quite comfortable. I would like certainly that you should start me on some topic or other provided it is not aggressively political. I do not mind to speak on a political subject. The most topical issue that has come up during recent days is the acceptance of office by Congress.

NOT IN OUR POWER.

"People ask me repeatedly, now that you have denounced the coming constitution emphatically, wont you advise the country to have nothing to do with it, and first of all to reject it. My answer is simple. Rejection is not in our power. India divided and harassed, disappointed and broken in all her hopes is as feeble as ever she was politically. For her to say in public that she would reject this constitution is to use words which in political parlance would have no significance at all. Therefore I stuck to the position that I would like to and paraphrased by saying that I would like to remain where I am which merely means that if I were in some power I would throw this constitution back into the face of those who gave it to us. But unfortunately Harijans, Mohamedans and so many other sections of our people are hungry. So it is impossible to reject the same.

Then I was invited to say why I should not participate in this constitution. It has two meanings. First it has individual meaning. Secondly, it has its party meaning. When I say individual meaning I do not have anything to do with this constitution or that I mean going to take part in the elections and become a member of the Legislative Council or hold any responsible post in the Cabinet. Now gentlemen, supposing I, 66 years old with a rotten heart, practically retired from political life, come forward and say I am not going to take part in this constitution, how absurd it would be when they ask "Tell me my dear chap, what is the part you are going to take in a very good and desirable constitution? (laughter) It is simply meaningless.

POOR CHANCES FOR LIBERALS.

The same criticism may be made of the liberal statesman saying it. Liberal statesman have got little chance of coming out successful in the popular election. Even the best of them cannot come out successful in the elections even though they assume an attitude of influence and power to which they are entitled. With the result that they would be exposed to the criticism by the Congressmen and others of making a great virtue of a stern necessity.

Even the Congress Party are seriously considering the question whether they are to take part in it or not. And that brings me to the main topical issue. "Should Congressmen take part in the constitution or not." As I said before I have no right to speak for Congressmen. Whatever I say, about the Reforms it is the view of an outsider. Now it appears to me that at no time was there was a good or valid reason from a constitutional point of view for Congressmen to have stood aloof from the politics of the country.

I look at it first from the point of view of a responsible member of the family. When there is trouble outside, when the family integrity is threatened, when there is risk of its property being broken up or of the "morale" of the Independent member of the family being destroyed what would a father do? Would he say this danger that has come upon us is so wicked in its nature that I am not going to brave it? I suppose there would not be two answers to that question. It seems to me that the man who poses himself as the head and calls himself to be a leader must regard himself in the position of the head of the family, the position of responsibility for the welfare of those that look up to him for guidance.

WORST POLITICAL WEATHER.

Now India is threatened, and her liberties are in peril. The Constitution that was promised her has been denied and another Constitution put in its place, which threatens to deprive us of what we have always aimed at. There is furthermore the spirit of communalism directly encouraged and foisted in this new Constitution. The political weather is, therefore, the worst we have had. This is the time for Congressmen who love their country to gather round and the only way by which they can check the forces of Communalism and keep aloof such sparks as may be left still of Nationalism, is for them to come into the position of power and responsibility and keep alive the spirit of nationalism until such time as it may be necessary and guide the destinies of the country.

It seems to me that politicians and statesmen have no business to come into the conduct of affairs, become a majority by the suffrage of the people and repudiate the responsibility that rests on the majority if required. It is the very essence of democracy that if you are in a majority in the country you must accept power and position and should not run away from it. If people entrust you with power upon your own solicitation you should turn it back on them and say I am not going to take the power.

"It seems to me therefore that for the Congress it will be wise to accept office and do what they could. I think, therefore, that in the real spirit of serving the people and working the Constitution, it is the duty of Congressmen to accept office and responsibility."

VIRULENCE OF CHOLERA

Heavy Mortality During Last Week

Health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended August 17, were as noted below:—

Cholera:—The presidency cholera figures for the week were 1,409 attacks and 597 deaths against 1,151 attacks and 526 deaths in the previous week. Nasik district reported 554 attacks and 230 deaths against 312—152 in the previous week; Sholapur 255—106 against 236—87; Bijapur 214—100 against 304 149; Ahmednagar 91—45 against 91—25; Poona 79—30 against 34—17; Belgaum 58—23 against 55—28; Thana 49—29 against 75—50; Satara 27—7 against 24—10; Kolaba 27—6 against nil; East Khandesh 26—11 against 6—3; West Khandesh 7—1 against 7—3; Surat 2—0 against nil; Bombay Suburban 1—1 against 1—0 and Sukkur 19—8 against 5—1.

Plague:—In the presidency 45 attacks and 24 deaths from plague were recorded as against 28 attacks and 11 deaths in the previous week. Sholapur district reported 28 attacks and 14 deaths against 21—7; Dharwar 9—7 against nil; Satara 8—2 against 5—4; and Bijapur 0—1 against 2—0.

Small-pox:—Small-pox figures for the week are:—Kolaba 58 attacks and 11 deaths; Kanara 46—9; Belgaum 24—7; Ratnagiri 24—3; Bijapur 23—3; Dharwar 22—4; Thana 15—3; West Khandesh 12—5; Nasik 11—1; Ahmednagar 11—2; Poona 10—3; Satara 10—5; Surat 9—7; East Khandesh 7—2; Broach 6—3; Kaira 6—0; Sholapur 6—0; Bombay Suburban 2—2; Ahmedabad 1—1; Larkana 2—0; Hyderabad 2—2; Nawabshah 5—0; and Bombay City 10—5. Total 322 attacks and 78 deaths against 512—91 in the previous week.

Eight attacks and 5 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 5 attacks and 4 deaths in the previous week. Ahmedabad reported 3 attacks and 3 deaths, Sukkur 1—0 and Bombay City 4—2.

One attack and 3 deaths from influenza were reported from Bombay City during the week.

A Dinajpur message says two guns, one revolver and a number of live cartridges are said to have been recovered by the police from a house in Fakirpara in Dinajpur town. A lame man of Bhadralog class aged about 25 who was living in the house was taken into custody along with the owner of the house.

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HARASSMENT OF HARIJANS

Unbearable, Says Mahatma, Urging Legal Steps If Necessary

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 22.

Mahatma Gandhi was acquainted with the recent tension between the caste Hindus and Harijans at Piploi village in Baroda State. He writes in the course of a letter in that connection that it is desirable that Harijans should give up eating flesh of carcases. They are not bound to drag carcases but I wish they would not give up that profession which I believe to be sacred and profitable. Harassment by the caste Hindus is unbearable and legal steps might be taken if necessary.

240 TERRORISTS IN ANDAMANS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

In the Bengal Legislative Council, replying to a question the Home Member stated that there are, at present, 240 prisoners in the Andamans from Bengal, convicted in connection with terrorism. Two deaths have occurred among such prisoners in May, 1933. Friends and relatives of the prisoners are allowed to interview them once in three months.—United Press.

CHARLIE ANDREWS WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK

AHMEDABAD, August 23.

Rev. C. F Andrews is feeling slightly better to-day and hopes to sail for England next week by the s. s. "Corfu."—A. P.

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MONEY MARKET REMAINS EASY

Serious Situation In Silver Market

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug 23

MONEY.

The Money market was featureless during the period under review. The rates ruled easy, call funds being available throughout at 1 per cent. Treasury bill maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore with no renewals. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 1/4 per cent and six months 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 per cent.

RESERVE BANK

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 16th August shows a further increase of Rs. 27.07 lacs in the total note issue, against a rupee ponding rise in the amount of rupee coins. Notes in circulation decreased by Rs. 73.37 lacs which is due to the transfer to the Banking Department of Rs. 100.44 lacs including the said reduction plus the rise in the total note issue. In the Banking Department, bankers' deposits have increased substantially by Rs. 180.11 lacs whereas Government deposits are reduced by Rs. 84.35 lacs. Bills payable are down by Rs. 9.8 lacs and Other liabilities have gone up by Rs. 4.19 lacs. Balances held abroad show a decrease of Rs. 20.31 lacs. Investments are diminished by Rs. 0.07 lacs and Other Assets are augmented by Rs. 8.22 lacs.

GILTEDGED MARKET

The outstanding feature of the giltedged market during the week was a substantial fall in values of almost all scrips. At the opening of the session 3 1/2 per cent Paper ruled weak declining from Rs. 94-2 to Rs. 93-9, but other bonds were steady. On Monday, however, the news regarding the breakdown of the Tripartite negotiations in Paris in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute unnerved the local operators, causing a spate of selling. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper dropped to Rs. 90-2 at the opening and fluctuated erratically. Following the fall of £3-3/4 in 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling stock in London 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper slumped as low as Rs. 87/12 and the values of other scrips were also marked down. At lower levels there was some influential buying in order to support the market. Moreover, on the reported influential buying in London, 3 1/2 per cent India sterling stock recovered from £294 to £95 1/2, and prices here showed some improvement. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper advanced to Rs. 89/12 but moving erratically, closed at Rs. 88/5. The market is still nervous though advices from London were steadier towards the close. The tone of the market is, however, uncertain. 3 1/2 per cent 1941 bonds declined from Rs. 101/10 to Rs. 101, and 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 103/13 to Rs. 102/14. 3 per cent New Loan 1951-54 is quoted at a discount of two annas. 4 per cent 1950-70 loan fell from Rs. 107/8 to Rs. 104/10, but closed at Rs. 104/14, and 1943 loan is quoted at Rs. 106/11. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan lost about ten annas to Rs. 113/12. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan eased off to Rs. 108/2, 1940-43 loan to Rs. 109 and 1945-55 loan to Rs. 116/12. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan declined from Rs. 108/8 to Rs. 108/2. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development loan and 6 1/2 per cent Treasury Bonds showed little change at Rs. 101/1, and Rs. 100/3 respectively.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange continued steady throughout the week under review with sellers of ready T T quoting 1/6 7/64 and buyers 1/6 9/64. A fair amount of business was done for gold export. Merchandise export bills showing was, however, negligible. Forward positions continued steady. 1/6 3/32 being available up to end of February.

The dominent feature of the foreign exchange market in London was again the weakness of the dollar in terms of sterling. The London New York cross rate had declined to dol 4.96 7/8 from the previous close, but rose persistently thereafter to dol. 4.98-5/16 and closed at dol 4.97 3/4. The London/Paris rate in sympathy rose from 74.96 to 75.13 francs to the £. but finished at 75.07. The Belga and the Italian Lira closed at 29.49 and 60.56 respectively.

GOLD

Gold opened steady following a decline in the London-New York cross rate, and the rate for ready advanced from Rs. 34-8-0 to Rs. 34-10-9. Later, however, owing to the persistent firmness of sterling against the dollar and the gold currencies and a consequent decline in the London price of gold from 140/4d. to 139s. 11 1/2d., the lowest during the current year, the prices in the local market sagged, ready quoting Rs. 34-7-6 but recovered and closed at Rs. 34/9/3. It may be mentioned that business was very much restricted owing to difficulties in the silver market. Yesterday, however, Banks bought a fair amount for export. Stocks on hand are estimated at 2 to 3 lacs tolas and arrivals from upcountry are about 10,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake was unchanged at 3,000 tolas a day. The price of Sovereigns closed at Rs. 22-2-9 for ready and Rs. 22/3/0 for forward. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. 'Mooltan' amounted to Rs. 188.70 lacs. The highest and the lowest rates during the week were Rs. 34/10/9 and Rs. 34/7/6 for ready and 15th August settlement Rs. 34-11-3 and Rs. 34-7-9 for 13th September settlement, and Rs. 34-11-0 and Rs. 34-8-6 for 14th October settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 54,340 in bar and coin.

SILVER

A serious situation developed in the silver market during the early part of the week. Owing to a persistent decline in prices in foreign markets the undertone of the market was weak, and rates in the local market showed a sagging tendency, ready declining from Rs. 67/8 to Rs. 64-12-0 on Monday. The next day witnessed a crisis arising from the disclosure that a firm of big bullion dealer was reported to be in difficulties. Business was thereupon practically suspended on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Exchange immediately assembled and declared a state of emergency. In order to safeguard the interests of the market in general, the Board of Directors and the Merchants' Committee passed the following resolutions:—

"It is unanimously resolved to prohibit merchants from entering into transactions in silver either for Shravan or Bhadrapad deliveries below the rates of Rs. 64-13-0 and Rs. 65-1-0 for 100 tolas respectively until further notice. These minimum rates are fixed with the unanimous consent of the Merchants' Committee. Any transactions for the said deliveries hereafter entered into in contravention of the above resolution will be deemed to be null and void."

The market opened yesterday and the rates were quoted at Rs. 65 and Rs. 65/7 for 1st and 2nd settlements slightly above the fixed minimum levels. Today rates improved slightly ready closing at Rs. 65/15. Business was, however, restricted as traders were disinclined to enter into fresh commitments. Stocks on hand are slightly reduced to 38,000 bars with a poor offtake of 5 to 8 bars. Foreign advices indicate that America continues to buy at 29d for spot. In Shanghai the dollar moved between 1/6 and 1/5 7/8. In London the highest and lowest rates were 29 1/16 and 29d for ready, and 29 1/16d and 28 9/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 66/15 and Rs. 64/12 for ready, Rs. 66/15 and Rs. 64/13 for 19th August settlement, and Rs. 67/2 and Rs. 65/1 for 17th September settlement The total imports during the week amounted to 127 bars and Rs. 19,499 in coin.

SHARES.

The share market showed an easier tendency during this week mainly in sympathy with the conditions in other markets, especially giltedged. The market opened comparatively steady and values showed no change of consequence. On Monday, however, prices declined on "War Scare" which characterised the security market. The following day, witnessed sporadic improvement and prices of some scrips recovered the previous losses. The undertone of the market was steady at the close. Cotton Mill shares ruled easier, and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 761/4 Rs. 756/4; Century Rs. 231/14 228/12; Central India Rs. 273/2 268/12; Kohinoor Rs. 195 190/10; New Great Rs. 127/8 121/14; Simplex Rs. 70/10 68/12; Swadeshi Rs. 154/6 152/8 153/12.

Steel shares were relatively steady, and prices were more or less maintained at the levels of previous close. Tata Ordys. finished at Rs. 142/4 while Tata defds. after easing from Rs. 612/8 to Rs. 596/4 improved and closed at Rs. 602/8. Tata 2nd pref. were steady at Rs. 149/4, and Tata Hydros at Rs. 176/4. Tata Power Shares declined from Rs. 1625 to Rs. 1582/8, and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 1768/12 to Rs. 1737/8. Alcock shares improved from Rs. 155 to Rs. 158/2. Bombay Burmahs were slightly easier at Rs. 317/8, and Bombay Trams at Rs. 144/1. Bombay Steam shares declined from Rs. 306/4 to Rs. 303/12. Scindia steams gave way on heavy selling from Rs. 11/15 to Rs. 10/13. Cement shares were somewhat easier, Bundis closing at Rs. 35/12, Indian Cement at Rs. 465, Katni Ordy. at Rs. 388/12 and Defds. falling from 2075 to Rs. 1900. Shahabad Cements showed little change closing at Rs. 482/8. New India Assce. shares lost about three rupees to Rs. 40/4, and Belapur Sugars to Rs. 338/12, Industrial Investment Trust shares are quoted at Rs. 48. Among Railway shares Ahmedabad Prantij kept steady closing Rs. 895 while Tapti Valleys receded from Rs. 782/8 to Rs. 777/8.

Imperial Bank shares suffered a decline from Rs. 1502/8 to Rs. 1472/8 and Contributories from Rs. 376/4 to Rs. 366/4. Bank of India shares eased to Rs. 120/8 and those of the Central Bank from Rs. 36/12 to Rs. 34. Reserve Bank Shares also eased from Rs. 127/4 to Rs. 124/8.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug 22

	This week £
Total Bullion	193,900,000
Public Deposits	15,900,000
(a) Other Deposits	130,800,000
Government Securities	83,500,000
(b) Other Securities	28,000,000
Notes and Coins	53,500,000
Notes in circulation	400,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	36.44%
(a) Other Deposits, include Bankers	93,900,000
(b) Other Securities, include discount and advances	18,000,000

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WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug 22

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Power and Light 5 per cent P A	35
Electric Bond Common	17
Electric Bond 5 dol Pfd	66
Electric Bond 6 per cent Pfd	76 1/2
Amr Water Works 6 per cent Pfd	77
American Tel and Tel	140
Western Union Telg	47 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
New York Central	23 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio R R	16
Bethelehem Steel	39
United States Steel	45 1/4
American Smelting	44
Noranda Mines	40
Int Nickel of Canada	28 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	19 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23
Cerro de Pasco Copper	56
International Harvestor	55
Eaton Mfg	23
Western Electric Inst	19
Mesta Machine	34
General Motor	42 3/4
Packard Motor	5
Kelvinators	12 1/2
U S Rubber	14
Atlantic Refining	24
Socony	x.d. 11 7/8
Hiram Walker	27
Du Pont de Nemours	114
General Foods	35
Chase Bank	35
National City Bank	32

Market steady awaiting outcome of Anti holding Utility Bill.. U S Steel works operating 41 per cent. Brokers loans down 2 million dollars.

Total business 2 million.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL

Bombay, Aug 23

London market—
Standard Copper Cash buyers £33-3-9
Standard Copper Cash sellers £33-5-0
Standard Copper 3 months £33-11-3
Electrolytic copper £37-5-0
New York market—
Blue Eagle 9 cents
Non-Blue Eagle 8 cents
Bombay market—
Yellow metal sheets Rs. 30-2-0
Copper sheets Rs. 35?8-0
Copper Asho Rs. 35-12-0
Tone: Firm.

THE BOMBAY SHROFF ASSOCIATION

As Mahavir Janmotsava holiday falls on Friday, the 30th instant, it is resolved that the members of this Association shall observe the said holiday on Friday, the 30th instant, instead of on Thursday, the 29th instant, as notified in the list of holidays of the Association.

GROUNDNUTS AND COTTONSEEDS

Bombay, Aug 23

London quotation for groundnuts was 2s. 6d. higher while castorseeds closed unchanged. Local market opened steady with moderate demand in groundnuts at Rs. 42-8 and advanced to Rs. 42-14. Likewise castorseeds went up to Rs. 33-8. Prices remained steady on offices buying.

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts August	42 14 0
Groundnuts February	6 13 3
Castorseeds September	33 8 0
Castorseeds May	6 9 0
Cottonseeds September	24 4 0
Cottonseeds January	2 14 6
Cottonseeds September	...24...4...0
OPTIONS—	
Groundnuts February	0 11 6
Castorseeds September	0 13 0
Castorseeds May	0 12 6
Cottonseeds September	1 0 0
Cottonseeds January	0 6 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Bombay, Aug 23

Yesterday's Chicago wheat closing quotation was 10 points down while London wheat was 12 pence higher. Local market seemed active owing to offices buying and also option dealers fixing their committments, as the settlement for September delivery falls tomorrow.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat September	4 2 0
Wheat January	4 5 0
Wheat May	4 7 3
Linseed September	6 8 3
Linseed May	6 8 9
OPTIONS—	
Wheat September	0 1 0
Wheat January	0 4 0
Wheat May	0 6 9
Linseed September	0 1 3
Linseed May	0 9 9

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Aug 22

Seutember 2.68 plus 03
December 2.14 —01
March 2.19—01
May 2.23—02

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug 22

October 64d.
December 65 3/8d.
March 65 1/4d.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Aug. 23.

Java ready 13-8-6
S S Subedar 3-14-6
S S Ranee 3-13-9
Aug-Sept shipment 3-13-6
Jan-March shipment 3-14-3
Kesar ready 14-3-0
Saraya ready 13-9-0
Java spot F. 3.65

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Sales Advisable

Bombay, Aug 22

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Another week has passed and still no loan announcement has been made regarding the crop, which is now starting to arrive in American markets.

We have had many rumours which are usually denied almost as soon as they are originated, but the feeling seems to be gaining ground that President Roosevelt will be forced to make a last desperate bid for higher prices by bringing in a 12 cent loan to counter balance the effect of a crop of possibly 12 million bales, and it is owing to this point of view that prices have shown such comparative steadiness during the last two weeks.

It often happens in the cotton market that when an event of outstanding importance is anticipated the market does not respond in the manner expected, as it has discounted it beforehand, and it seems to us that in this particular instance the market is discounting a 12 cent loan by keeping steady now. Should the American Administration decide on a loan at 11 cents, as seems possible in view of to-day's American cables, a decline from present levels appears inevitable. At the same time we feel that in the event of such a break in prices, mills throughout the world will be eager to secure supplies and replenish their stocks of the American staple.

There is nothing of importance to comment on in the local market where fluctuations have merely reflected those in America. The Monsoon continues to be favourable every where, and according to the Government's first report on acreage a 12 per cent increase seems indicated. With an increased acreage and with no disasters to the crop such as were experienced last year India may easliy produce the best part of 6 1/4 millions bales this season.

We do not look for any large fluctuations in the immediate future and can only advise sales at any advances for a moderate profit or scale down purchases should the market go under Rs. 200.

STATEMENT OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Bombay, Aug 22

Consolidated statement of the position of the Banks scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act as at the close of business on Friday, the 16th August 1935.

(i) Demand liabilities in India	110,44,18,000
(ii) Time liabilities in India	98,21,54,000
(iii) Cash in India	
(a) Notes	5,51,49,000
(b) Rupees	58,21,000
(c) Subsidiary coin	27,17,000
(iv) Balance with the Reserve Bank of India	29,57,91,000
(v) Advances in India	92,32,43,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	2,41,58,000

Latest Commercial News

BIG DROP OF 61 POINTS IN NEW YORK COTTON

Concentrated Selling By Disappointed Bulls

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER FIRM

Wheat Quiet But Linseed Steady

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

On Friday cross-rates ruled quietly steady.

SHARP FALL IN N. Y. COTTON

New York cotton prices fell sharply on concentrated selling orders from disappointed bulls. Price fluctuations were quick but the closing tone was easy.

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER FIRM.

London gold was steady but silver ruled firm.

WHEAT QUIET AND LINSEED UNCHANGED.

Wheat was quiet and linseed unchanged. Base metals were irregular.

GILTEDGED SECURITIES QUIET.

The London Stock Exchange was somewhat more active but business was restricted owing to the approach of settlements. Giltedged securities attracted some interest at first but thereafter the enquiry slowed down.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(OCTOBER 1935)

New York, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	11.28
To-day's opening	10.45
Difference	—.83
To-day's closing	10.67
Difference	—.61

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	6.04
To-day's opening	5.81
Difference	—.23
To-day's cloing	5.73
Difference	—.31

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 195-8

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 23.

With the announcement of the long awaited cotton loan the market was subjected to heavy selling pressure from disappointed bulls who had bought on predictions of a higher loan and prices fell sharply on concentrated selling orders but after flush of excitement had died down the market took on steadier apperance with scattered buying orders keeping prices from further falling off.

The department of commerce of i.e. to-day announced ginning prior to August 16th at 317,000.

Trading in October commenced at 10.45 i.e 83 points lower than previous closing. Prices eased on lower Liverpool advices and heavy general selling and liquidation but thereafter prices rallied on covering and trade buying to 10.66 with a steady undertone.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.67 with a decline of 61 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 23.

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (11.25/11.23) 10.50/10.1045
December (11.06/11.06) 10.40/10.32
January (11.01/11.01) 10.49/10.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 23.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American October (6.00) 5.74
American December (5.85) 5.67
Egyptian October (7.78) 7.64
Egyptian November 7.73) 7.59

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 23.

Broach A/M moved between Rs. 195-8 and Rs. 194-4 at night. The rate at 10-20 p.m. was Rs. 194-8 with New York futures 70 points down at the that time.

LOST SILVER JUBILEE MEDALS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of India have laid down the procedure to be observed for the replacement of lost Silver Jubilee Medals.

When the recipient of the medal is a Government servant he should apply through the Local Government, Administration or Department under which he is serving.

When he is a retired Government servant or private individual he should apply to the Local Government or Administration within whose jurisdiction he is resident.

APPLICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENT.

Applicants for replacement of the medal should sign a declaration that they are entitled to it giving details of the circumstances of its loss. The authority to which the application is made after verifying the claim and investigating the circumstances of the loss will forward its recommendation to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

A sum of Rs. 7 will, however, be recovered from the applicant before his application is forwarded to the Government of India.

Loss of the medal by subjects of States will be investigated by the Political Officer through the Darbar, the procedure detailed above being followed with necessary modifications.

The Army Department will issue orders regarding the replacement of medals for serving personnel of the British and Indian armies.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

I. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	4.97 3/4
To-day's opening	4.97
To-day's closing	6.96 3/4

I. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	4.97 11/16
To-day's opening	4.97 3/4
To-day's closing	4.97 3/4
Difference	4.96 13/16

FRANC RATE

London, Aug. 23.

Previous closing	75.07
To-day's opening	75.12
To-day's closing	75.10
Difference	+.03

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 23.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.97 3/4 but subsequently eased due to the lack of support to 4.96 13/16.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.96 13/16

Franc opened at 75.12 and then fell to 75.10 with a steady tendency.

The sterling franc crossrate closed at 75.10.

DISCOUNTS

London, Aug. 23.

3 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 5/8 per cent) 5/8 to 5/8 per cent.

6 months (3/4 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 7/8 per cent.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 23.

The market was quiet.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29d.	29 7/16d
Forward	28 13/16d	29 3/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 23.

Gold per ounce (£7-0-0) £7-0-1 1/2

CROSS RATES

London, Aug. 23. 3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.67 5/8) 5.66 7/8
New York on Bombay	(37.70) 37.67
Berlin on Bombay	(0.93) 0.94
London on Shanghai	(1-5 23/32) 1-5 13/16
London on Milan	(60.59) 60.56
London on Kobe	(1-2 3/16) 1-2 3/16

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Aug. 23.

Silver opened firm at Rs. 66/1, 66/8 and 66/12, with easing of the tension. The market displayed decided improvement in trading and prices advanced on fairly good buying while further rise followed on better London cables inducing renewed buying interest. Prices closed steady at Rs. 67, 67/4 and 67/10 after rising to Rs. 68/2, 68/6 and 68/12.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/9, 34/9/3 and 34/10. There was nothing particularly interesting as foreign exchanges were quiet. Prices closed unchanged.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Aug. 23.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with October at 66 1/4 and December 65 There was nothing particularly doing with traders awaiting foreign crop news.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 23.

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 0.87 3/4 prices declined on commission house selling and liquidation influenced by favourable weather reports.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Aug. 23.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£221 buyers £221 1/2 sellers. Easy) £220 buyers £220 1/2 sellers. Irregular.

Linseed (£16 1/16 buyers £16 1/8 sellers. Firm) £15 15/16 buyers £16 sellers. Easier.

Electrolytic Copper (£36 1/2 to £37 1/4) £36 1/2 to £37 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-9 3/4) 0-9 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (3-3) 3-3
Ceylon Pekoe (0-10 1/4) 0-10 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-0) 2-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Aug. 23.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

(1) "America China and India bought. Small offering market quiet". (2) India sold 1/16d under the fixed rate."

JUTE

August September New Crop (£17 7/8 sellers) £17 7/8 value.

Dunlop August (£21 1/2) £21 1/2

Lightning August (£19 1/2) £19 /12

RUBBER.

Spot (5 11/16 paid and sellers) 5 11/16 paid and buyers.

Forward (5 13/16 paid and sellers) 5 13/16 paid and buyers.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay August September (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers.

Linseed Calcutta August September (£11 11/16 sellers) £11 11/16 sellers.

Linseed La Plata August (£9 1/2 sellers) £9 1/2 sellers.

Groundnut Coromandal September (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 13/16 sellers.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

September Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Aug. 23.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	6 8 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	6 8 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	6 8 3
Rates at 5-30 p...	6 8 6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	6 8 6
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	6 8 6
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	6 8 3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 23.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat September	4 1 9
Wheat May	4 7 0
Linseed September	6 8 9
Linseed May	6 13 6

The tone was steady.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

S.S. "President Adams," Captain H. S. Baver, Agents F. F. Campbell and Co., arrived from Sanfrancisco via Colombo.

S.S. "British Sergent," Captain F. L. Morris, Agents Anglo Iranian Oil Co., arrived from Abadan.

S.S. "Nurjehan," Captain J. F. Smith, Agents Turner Morrison and Co., arrived from Calcutta via Coast Ports.

S.S. "Nauenfels," Captain H. Gefers, Agents Lionel Edward, arrived from Hamburg via Perim.

S.S. "General Petitte" Captain G. Todaldi, Agents Lloyd Triesti no, arrived from Triest via Karachi.

DEPARTURES

S.S. "President Adams," Captain H. S. Baver, Agents F. F. Campbell and Co., sailed for New York via Suez.

S.S. "Kaisar-I-Hind," Captain M. G. Draper, Agents Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., sailed for London via Aden.

S.S. "City of Baroda," Captain L. Nicoll, Agents Killick Nixon and Co., sailed for Liverpool via Karachi.

LOADING.

S.S. "Lisbon Maru" for Persian Gulf and China Japan Ports.

S.S. "Varela" for Persian Gulf and China Japan Ports.

S.S. "British Sergeant" for Abadan

S.S. "Clan Ogelvy" for Bhavnagar, Marmagoa, Calicut and Cochin.

S.S. "Warfield" for Europe and American Ports.

S.S. "Wartenfels" for Europe Ports.

Some Improvement In Stock Exchange

SHARP FALL IN COTTON DUE TO ONLY 9 CENTS LOAN

Rise In Silver Owing To Small Offerings

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Aug. 23.

On the Stock Exchange business failed to broaden owing to the conclusion of the fortnightly account but the sentiment was rather better, markets generally showing some improvement.

In commodities cotton fell sharply owing to the disappointment at the American cotton loan of only nine cents.

Silver rose owing to the smallness of offerings.

Wall Street opened easy but later rallied.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 23.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £95 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

London, Aug. 23.

Thursday, August 15, £98 1/4
Friday, August 16, £97 3/4
Monday, August 19, £94 1/2
Tuesday, August 20, £95
Wednesday, August 21, £95
Thursday, August 22, £94 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 23. 3-30 p.m.

Market generally were better but owing to the preliminary arrangements for the settlement business was restricted. Giltedgeds were firm at first but the demand slackened afterwards. Industrials generally were quiet but steady.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 3/4) £86 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£107) £106

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/2) £111 1/4

4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 3/4) £116 1/2

3 1/2 per cent. War Loan (£105 3/4) £105

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£116 1/2) £113 1/2

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (21-7 1/2) 21-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Splits (4 1/4) 4 1/4
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/8) dol 4 3/8
Musical Industries (26-3) 26-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson (41-0) 41-5
Imperial Chemical (34-101/2) 34-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ord (8-4 1/2) 8-4 1/2
Woolsworth New Ford (110-6) 110-6
Realisation 1930 (£80 1/2) £80 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (41-3) 42-1 1/2
University Ordinary (30-0) 30-4 1/2
Ford Motors (32-6) 33-6
Cable Wires (£7 1/4) £7 1/2
British American Tobacco (116-3) 116-3
Camera A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (136-3) 137-6 t
P and O S N Company Defd (18-0) 18-0
Distillers (92-0) 93-0
Bred and Dyers (9-6) 9-6
British Celanese (12-9) 13-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (63-6) 63-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (53-9) 54-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-0) 7-0
Western Limited Ordinary (16-0) 16-0
Inter Nickels (£28 7/8) £28 7/8
Bengal Iron and Steel (5-0) 5-0
Tata Iron and Steel (£103 1/2) £103 1/8

INDIAN LOANS

London, Aug. 23.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £97 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£94 1/2) £95

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£113) £113

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116) £116

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£107 1/2) £108

5 per cent Indian 1943/47 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£104 1/2) £105

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£111) £111

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (18-6) 18-6
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-6
Empire of India and Ceylon (30-0) 30-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£12) £11

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-0) 21-0
Gula Kelampong (21-3) 21-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-0) 29-0

MINING SHARES.

Nandydrug (57-6) 57-6
Burma Corporation (9-10 1/2) 9-10 1/2
Rio Tintos (£17 1/2) £17 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (50-0) 50-0
Rand Mines (155-0) 156-3

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (262-6) 265-0
Goddar New (200-0) 200-0
Moddar New (72-6) 72-6
Sub Nigel (247-6) 245-0
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 40-0
Union Corporation (160-0) 162-6

OIL SHARES.

Venezule Perelan (38-4 1/2) 38-6
Anglo Iranian (61-3) 62-6
Burma Oil (77-6) 78-9
Mexican Eagle (4-9) 4-9
Shell Transport (71-3) 71-3
Royal Dutch (26 5/8) 26 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£47 1/4) £47 1/4
L M Ford (£17 3/4) £18 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
Southern Dutch (£19) £19 1/2
London Paris 5 per cent (£134 1/4) £134 1/2
London Board G Stock (£99 1/2) £100

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 23.

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 43 1/4) dol 42 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 19 3/4) dol 19 1/4
U S Steel Common (dol 45 1/2) dol 45 1/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 112 1/4) unquoted

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Limited Turnover In Coals

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

Jutes ruled steady and fair business was put through. Coals were unchanged with only limited turnover. Teas were neglected. In miscellaneous iron and steel issues met with fair inquiry and rates improved while others were more or less unchanged. Government Securities were a turn better. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—3 per cent new loan 1951|54 96|12; 3-1|2 per cent Government Paper 89|4; 3 per cent loan 1941 101|4; 3-1|2 per cent loan 1947|50 102|10; 4 per cent loan 1960|70 104|11; 5 per cent loan 1940|43 109|2; 5 per cent loan 1939|44 107|15.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1474|8; Reserve Bank 124-12.

Railways:—Darjeeling Himalayan ordy 67; Howrah Amta Lt. 106; Sara Serajganj 88 small lot.

Cotton:—Kesoram ordy. 3|7.

Coals:—Equitable 37|3 cum div; New Beerbhom 11|4 small lot; Western 1|6.

Jutes:—Agarpara ordy 26|8 small lots; Anglo-India 451|8 small lots; Bally 208|8 small lots; Champdany 170|8; Clive 28|8; Howrah 53|8; Kamarhatty 529; Reliance 72; Lansdowne 148; New Central 347.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 6|16; Jubbulpore Elec. 12|8; Bengal Iron 3|11; Burn & Co. ordy 255|8; Indian Iron & Steel 8|5; Indian Standard Wagon ordy 55|8; B. I. Corpn. pref 145; Bengal Paper ordy 96|8 small lots; Indian General Navigation 101 small lots.

Sugar:—Cawnpore ordy 33.—A.P.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug 23

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 11 6
Bengal Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	104 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd	0 10 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	24 10 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ord	3 7 0
Calcutta Tramways ordy	1 12 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 1 6
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 17 6
Foreign Railway Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	30 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	90 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 0 6
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 17 6
Great Western Railway Ord Stock	48 0 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	109 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 5 6
Indian Copper Corporation ord	0 2 9
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	103 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ord	2 1 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Railway 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

Kamaladevi Refutes Charges Against Socialists

Asserts Party's Right To Place Their Programme Before Congress And Country

(From Our Correspondent).

HUBLI, Aug. 23.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya addressed a crowded meeting here last evening in the Vidyaranya Library Hall under the Congress Committee's auspices. The Hall was packed to suffocation and several had to go back for want of room.

SWARAJ FOR WORKERS.

Mrs. Kamaladevi began in Kanarese but later spoke in English. She said there were no material differences between the Congress goal and that of the Congress Socialist Party. The differences were about details. Mere changes in Government personnel from white to brown would not bring "Purna Swarajya." According to the Congress Socialist Party's conception "Purna Swarajya" was that which ensured the maximum comfort and contentment of those working on the lands and in the factories.

She condemned the Reforms adumbrated in the India Bill as worthless. No Reforms therefore devised by the British Parliament could be acceptable to India.

CHARGES REFUTED.

Speaking in English Mrs. Kamaladevi vigorously refuted the three charges generally levelled against the Socialist Party. The Party was not anti-Congress, she declared. It was not the Party's intention to exploit the Congress organisation for their own purposes. But she asserted, the Socialist Party's right to place their own views and conceptions before the Congress and the country. Finally the Socialists were not anti-khaddarites. As a matter of fact Congress Socialists were wearing Khaddar since several years. But mere Khaddar would not bring Swarajya." Something more than mere Khaddar programme was required successfully to fight Imperialism.

Mrs. Kamaladevi left for Dharwar to address the Dramatic Association of the Karnatak College.

WARNING TO HEADMASTER?

Schools Committee Discuss Strong Language Used In Application

When a resolution warning the writer of a letter the Headmaster of a Municipal school—for the strong language in which he couched his letter, addressed to the Schools' Committee, was moved by a member of the Committee at its meeting on Friday, excitement ran high.

A good portion of the agenda had to be dropped due to lack of quorum, after the members left, and the meeting had to be adjourned till Saturday (to-day).

QUESTION OF SENIORITY.

The occasion was a letter in the memorandum from the Secretary and addressed to the Chairman and members of the Schools' Committee. The author of the letter was Mr. G. D. Rane who had made an application in which the applicant alleged that a "junior" had been appointed a Supervisor, setting aside the claims of the seniors.

The applicant also stated that he had brought this fact to the notice of the Schools' Committee thrice before and that the Committee evaded the question by giving him some unsatisfactory answers. He, therefore, requested the parent body to reconsider his case and to take proper steps immediately to do justice to him.

SECRETARY'S EXPLANATION.

In the "remarks" attached to this, the Secretary stated that the post was not that of a supervisor and that the teacher in question was specially suited for the work for which he had been selected.

When the above resolution was moved two other members moved amendments requesting the Committee to refer the matter to the Sub-Committee of the Schools' Committee and the other requesting it to simply record the letter.

Both the amendments were lost.

On this the movers of the amendments and the supporters left the meeting with protests but at the same time saying that they had to attend a condolence meeting in the evening.

The meeting had to adjourn till to-day (3-30 p.m.) after the members left due to want of a quorum.

SITAMARHI TOWN FLOODED

Sequel To Rise Of Lakhandevi River

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 23.

A report received here states that Sitamarhi town is flooded and several roads connecting the town with suburbs are flooded. The river Lakhandevee is rising. —A.P.

SETH JAMNALAL FOR CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Aug. 23.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj will arrive at Cawnpore on or about September 1 in connection with the Vidyarthi Memorial Fund. Babu Pursbotamdas Tandon will join him.—United Press.

INDO-GERMAN TRADE QUOTA

Commerce Member Refutes Press Report

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Aug. 23.

In a leading article in a Delhi newspaper, dated the 15th August, Sir Zafrullah Khan, Commerce Member with the Government of India, is represented as having stated to the South Indian Chamber of Commerce that since the United Kingdom had trade clearing arrangements with Germany based on the equation of exports and imports and since the United Kingdom's capacity to consume German goods was limited, India should take a portion of the latter in order that she may get a share of the British quota of exports to Germany.

From this it is deduced that it is the view of the Commerce Member that India should continue to import more manufactured goods from foreign countries than she needs in order to enable Britain to export to those countries.

PRESS REPORT CORRECTED.

Enquiries in Simla show that Sir Zafrullah made no such statement as it attributed to him. The facts as stated here are that when the suggestion was made to him that India and the Dominions should be permitted to share in the United Kingdom-German clearing arrangements he pointed out that it would be unfair to expect the United Kingdom to give India and the Dominions a share in her permissible exports to Germany under the terms of the agreements unless they, for their part were prepared to accept the portion of the 'per contra' exports from Germany.

This, he suggested, would be an unnecessarily complicated and a run-about arrangement since it was open to the Dominions and India, if they so desired, to come to direct agreement with Germany.

VICEROY'S QUETTA FUND.

The Viceroy's Quetta Relief Fund on Friday totalled Rs. 35,17,360-5-4 and £61-14-5.

Janmashtami At Indore

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Aug. 22.

The Hindu population of Indore celebrated yesterday Janmashtami with religious fervour.

Crop Of Threatening Letters In Junagarh

(From A Correspondent).

BILKHA, Aug. 23.

About 30 threatening letters addressed to pleaders and merchants were posted "unpaid" in the Junagadh State Post Offices on Sunday, the 18th. Four such threatening chits have been received at Veraval. Mr. Dave, the Superintendent of Police, Junagadh, went to Veraval with 20 policemen for special bandobast and also some State officers are served with such Jasachithis. The Hindu subjects are in panic. One man is said to have been arrested in this connection on Wednesday last.

Sadhu Goshala At Gwalior

(From A Correspondent).

INDORE, Aug. 22.

With the efforts of Swami Gyananandji Maharaj the Sadhu Goshala was established here from 1st March, 1935. On last Janmashtami day the foundation stone of a new building was placed by the Naib Subha, Mr. Khalate, on the ground presented by the Jamidar, Mr. Bandedeen.

Nine Cent Loan To Depress Cotton Prices

Individual Producer Under Bankhead Allotment To Get A Return Of 12 Cents

Extensive Selling In Bombay Market

LARGE U. S. COTTON CROP FORCES CHANGE IN POLICY

A State Of Muddle With Baffling Aspects

BOMBAY, August 23.

At last the U. S. Administration announced a loan of 9 cents per lb. on the new cotton crop.

Mr. Chester Davis, the Agricultural Administration Adviser, said that the Commodity Credit Corporation will guarantee contract, signers a return of 12 cents per pound on 7|8ths. inch Middling produced under Bankhead allotments from September to January 1936. Such payments will be limited to individual producers on actual production.

This announcement was followed by extensive selling and unloading by bulls who relied on 12 cent loan. It is believed that New York cotton prices will also give way. There will be increased hedge selling and ideal weather over the U. S. Cotton Belt gives hopes of a bumper crop.

After the close of the New York Cotton market a cotton loan of 9 cents was announced from Washington. During the day the New York Cotton market was dull and featureless. Traders were awaiting loan announcement.

The market opened at a decline of 2 points with October 11.23 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was some trade buying and short covering which improved prices 11 points from the opening level and October was quoted 11.34 which was the highest level for the day reached during the first hour. Thereafter the market was dull and featureless and closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 11.70 C. per lb. It is believed that the announcement of 9 cent loan will have depressing effect. The Cotton problem at present is in a state of muddle with many baffling aspects. Weather over the Cotton Belt is ideal and there will be increased hedge selling.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 2 points to a rise of 2 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 2 points at 11.52 C.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool market opened at a decline of 8 points with October 5.99. It was a dull and a waiting session pending loan decision with scattered trade buying. Later on there was some Continental buying but prices again reached on profit-taking and hedge selling. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced one point at 6.59d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 4 points. At the close October was quoted 5.37, January 5.09 and March 5.04.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

There was increased selling in their section. Sakels futures closed 6 to 9 points down and Spot Cotton prices advanced one point at 8.13. Uppers futures were weak and prices declined 15 to 8 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

The Alexandria Cotton futures market was irregular. Sakels futures advanced 2 to 4 points but Ashmouni futures declined 17 points but later months gained one point.

GUARANTEE TO PRODUCERS

Messrs M. and B. Stern state:—The latest Reuters' cables state:—"In announcing the loan, Mr. Chester Davis, the Agricultural Administration Adviser, said that the Commodity Credit Corporation will guarantee contract-signers a return of 12 cents per pound on 7|8th inch middling produced under Bankhead allotments.

The A. A. A. will make payments to cotton farmers equal to such difference if any as may exist between 12 cents and the average price for 7|8th inch middling spot on markets from September 1st 1935 to Jany. 1st 1936. Such payments will be limited to individual producers of actual production up to his Bankhead allotments."

PRIVATE CABLES —

New York October highest 11.34 plus 02 (10-17 a.m.)

Lowest 11.23—02 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Pirojshaw R. Vakharia and Co. have received the following cables:

Liverpool: "Continental buying and trade-calling, later reacted on profit-taking and hedge-selling. Closed steady."

New York: "Because uncertain as to whether loan is restricting operations, our opinion is that shorts principal buyers."

New York: "Market very dull and featureless awaiting developments next crop loan. Some trade buying. Price fixing. Hedging. Small business doing in cloth and yarn."

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cable:—

Memphis: Scattered showers Alabama Louisiana, slightly cooler; Western Belt partly cloudy all balance of entire belt generally fair: Expect some decline.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, August 22.

October	11.28+03
December	11.07+01
January	11.03—01
March	11.02+01
May	11.01+01
Middling Spot	11.70+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, August 22

October	11.22+02
December	11.02—02
January	10.99—01
Middling Spot	11.52+02

NEW YORK.
New York, August 22.

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
October	11.29
December	11.11
New York Noon Call—	
October	11.27
December	11.09
January	11.05

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, August 22

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	15,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the continent	1,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, August 22.

	To day's 10-12 a. m. Quotations	To-day Closing
August		6.28—03
September		6.15—03
October	6.01	6.04—03
November		5.91—05
December		5.89—04
January	5.83	5.86—04
February		5.85—03
March		5.84—03
April		5.82—03
May		5.81—04
June		5.78—04
July		5.76—04
Middling Spot ..		6.59+01

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, August 22

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
October 1935	7.80
November 1935	7.75
January 1936	7.66
March 1936	7.62
May 1936	7.60
July 1936	7.59
F. G. F. Spot	8.13

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, August 22

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.42
Fine (Good Staple) ..	5.57
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	5.72
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.35
Superfine (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.50
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.65
Bengal—	
Good	3.88
Fully Good	3.98
Fine	4.10
Sconde—	
Fully Good	3.98
Fine	4.10
Superfine	4.22

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 20th August 1,047 bales.

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1934 2,485,898 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 2,476,162 bales

Plus 9,736 bales

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Aug 23

Trading was restricted to-day in silver but shorts were covering freely their unprotected sales. Bhadarva delivery opened at Rs. 66 and advanced to Rs. 66/12 but later on prices weakened to Rs. 66/7. In view of settlement, there is less disposition to enter into new business but professional bears are now covering their short sales.

The general situation is now greatly improved, and a spirit of co-operation and accommodation is likely to result in a satisfactory Valan. Of course this will be arranged at a heavy cost but the situation seems to be free from any anxiety.

It is believed that several stockists have put their hedges against ready stocks in London forward market during the early part of the week, which was the chief factor of wide difference between spot and forward prices in London. As exports of silver are difficult these hedges will again be transferred to the local market and we think it will be still advisable to be cautious.

The gold market was quiet with a limited turnover.

Silver Valan will take place on Monday and it is believed that about 5000 bars of silver will be exported from Bombay this week:

London market is expected to close to-day unchanged to 1/8d higher. The local market was steady with quotations as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	66 2 0
Bhadarva delivery	66 8 0
Ready gold	34 9 0
Bhadarva delivery	34 9 6
Aso delivery	34 10 0

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug 22

Spot silver prices again remained unchanged at 65 3/8 cents.

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Aug 22

August 65.50 plus	10
September 65.37 plus	17
December 66.10 plus	15

LONDON SILVER.
London, August 22

Market	Quietly Steady.
Spot	29
Forward	28.13/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, August 22

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£7/0/0

U. S. GINNING REPORT

Bombay, Aug 23

The Second ginning report showing quantity ginned upto 15th August will be published in America to-day.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Aug 21

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. Report:—The market has been very active. Except for one day the spot price was maintained at 29 at which the American treasury was consistently a buyer for prompt delivery. China's sales were considerable and the nervousness occasioned by the difficulties in connection with the monthly settlement in Bombay caused re-selling by the Indian Bazars and speculators Consequently the bull position was further reduced. The outlook is rather uncertain. The spot rate is likely to be dominated by American purchases and the forward rate is likely to be more erratic."—Reuter.

LONDON METALS.
London, August 22.

Copper Braziers	46-3/4
Yellow Metal	39-1/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	15-1/4
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool F O B	221

LINSEED OILS.
London, August 22

Linseed Oils oaked London per ow Sept. sellers 22/6.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt Jan/April sellers 22/7-1/2.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, August 22.

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per b.. sellers 5-13/16

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 22

Broach J/A opening 225 1/4; highest 226 1/2; lowest 225 1/4; closing 225 1/4

Broach A/M 1936 opening 203 1/2; highest 205; lowest 203 1/2; closing 205

Oomra D/J opening 184; highest 184; lowest 183 1/2; closing 184

Bengal D/J opening 133 3/4; highest 133 3/4; lowest 133 1/2; closing 133 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 24

Tejimandi for Broach Settlement (21-9-35) Rs. 9

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Aug 22

September 0.88 7/8c.
December 0.90 7/8c.
May 0.92 7/8c.

BOMBAY COTTON

Smart Drop In Prices

Bombay, Aug 23

Following the announcement of a cent loan, the local market opened today at Rs. 199 for Broach A/M delivery against expected opening at Rs. 206 There was extensive selling and prices declined to Rs. 196/8. At this level there was heavy short covering and prices advanced to Rs 200/4 but renewed selling again depressed prices to Rs. 196/10. The undertone of the market was easy.

Liverpool market was due to open to-day at a rise of one point but the market opened at a decline of 23 points on announcement of 9 cents loan. In the local market there was some selling which repressed prices to Rs. 195/4. The market was weak and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—Liverpool was 30 points down.

	Rs. a. p.
Broach J/A	214 4 0
Broach A/M	194 12 0
Oomra D/J	174 0 0
Bengal D/J	129 0 0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

	Bombay, Aug. 23. Sp. Fine	F.G.	Good
M.G. Broach No. 2	225	222	218 213
M.G. Punjab-Ame.	246	243	239 234
M.G. Surat	297	294	290 285
M.G. Rajpipla	297	294	290 285
M.G. Navsari	302	299	295 290

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Aug. 23.

Bengal Superfine	146/147
Bengal Fine	139/141
Bengal F.G.	135/136
Sindh-Punjab Fine	139/141
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	135/136
Wardha-Hinght	198/199
Nagpur Savner	200/201
Pundhurna	188/189
Yeotmal	188/189
Arvi	186/187
Ellichpur	186/187
Berar	184/185
Khamgaon	186/188
Mulkapur	183/184
Khandesh	183/184
Jalna/Sailu	183/184
Burwah Sanavad	186
Broach Fine	217/222
Punjab/American	227/232
Punjab/American mix	212/217
Cambodia	272/282
Cambodia 2nd crop	237/242
Compta Good	237/247
Bagalkot	227/232
Western	222/227
Kampala	322/325
Busoga	320/322
Jinja	312/314
New Manza	302

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Aug. 23.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.
Khandesh	241	254,296
Central	6	110,728
Barsi and Nagar	...	108,791
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	46,802
Berar	...	403,522
Central Provinces	...	96,775
Total Oomras	247	1,020,914
Dholera	62	196,037
N.-W. Provinces	...	35,177
Rajputana	58	51,381
Sind-Punjab	50	333,548
Broach	455	133,579
Coompta and Dharwar	211	93,487
Western-Northerns	...	74,177
Cocoanada	...	435
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	177	86,105
Persian	...	2,644
American	...	75,014
Egyptian and African	324	383,829
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	1,155
Total	1,584	2,487,482

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 15th Aug.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	430	407,729
Japan and China	2,286	1,153,189
Coast Ports	...	30,480
Up-country by Rail	...	284,028
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	...	5,897
Total	2,716	1,881,323

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Aug. 23.
Cwts.

Wheat	4,625
Linseed	2,061
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	27
Gingellyseed	62
Groundnuts	8,694
Castorseed	7,548
Rice	9,020
Cottonseed	190
Mowraseed	1,608
Gram	1,390
Joowar	374
Barley	85
Bajree	2,119
	Tons.
Coal	972

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date 22-8-35	197000	177000
Receipts Yesterday 22-8-35	15000	12000
Exports to date 22-8-35	127000	172000
Stock at Ports 16-8-35	1077000	2384000
Stock Interior Towns 16-8-35	1097000	1106000
Stock at Liverpool 16-8-35	547000	965000
Visible Supply 16-8-35	2983000	5131000
Quantity in sight 16-8-35	217000	182000
Quantity out of sight 16-8-35	335000	376000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Aug 23.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—
Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Aug Jan.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 Feb-Mar.
Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 April-June
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 3/16 Mar.
Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 5/32 April.

NEW YORK—
B C Rate T T 269 1/4
Banks selling T T 267 1/4
Banks buying T T 264 1/2

PARIS—
Banks selling D D 564
Banks buying D D 574

AMSTERDAM—
Banks selling D D 55 1/4

JAVA—
Banks selling D D 55

JAPAN—
Banks selling T T 78 1/2
Banks buying T T 78 1/4

HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 133 3/4

SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 100 1/4

SINGAPORE—
Banks selling D D 156

BERLIN—
Banks selling D D 91 1/4

CROSS RATES—
New York/London 4.97 3/4 22nd instant
Hongkong/London 2/0 23rd instant
Shanghai/London 1/5 13/16 23rd instant
Japan/London 1/2 7/32 23rd instant
Java/London 7.32 23rd instant
London/Paris 75.07 22nd instant
London/Belgium 29.49 22nd instant
London/Switzerland 15.21 1/4 22nd instant
London/Italy 60.56 22nd instant
London/Berlin 12.35 22nd instant
London/Stockholm 19.39 1/4 22nd instant
London/New York 4.97 11/16 22nd instant
London/Amsterdam 7.34 1/2 22nd instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.
Gold £6-19-11 1/2 21st instant £7-0-0 22nd instant
Silver London Ready 29 21st instant 29 22nd instant
Silver London Forward 28 11/16 21st instant 28 13/16 22nd instant
Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 21st instant 65 5/8 22nd instant
London discounts 3 mos 5/8 per cent 21st instant 5/8 per cent 22nd instant
London discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 21st instant 3/4 per cent 22nd instant
Reserve Bank rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent
3 mos 1 1/4 per cent
6 mos 1 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Quiet.

WEATHER OVER COTTON BELT

EAST: Partly cloudy. Local showers.

CENTRAL: Partly cloudy, widely scattered showers.

WEST: Partly cloudy.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 22

£ London on :—	
New York closing rate..	4.97-11/16
Paris	75.07
Berlin	12.35
Madrid	36.21
Amsterdam	7.33-3/4
Brussels	29.49
Milan	60.56
Berne	15.21-1/4
Prague	119.68

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, August 22

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	67-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	83-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	94-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	113
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	83-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	103
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952	105-1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	116-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	113-1/2
	Ex-dividend
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	109 1/2
National Bank of India ..	41-7/8
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10

SEEDS
London, August 22

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Aug. sellers £9-10-0

Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Aug./Sept. sellers £11-13-9.

Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton Aug./Sept. sellers £11-15-0

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent, too, Aug /Sept. sellers £13-0-0

Castorseeds Bombay, c.i.f. ton Aug./Sept. sellers £12-5-0

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, August 22.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe. Parcels September sellers 25/3.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Sept sellers 24/3

South Australian Wheat Parcels Aug. sellers 27/3.

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, August 22

Fair Rio Coffee No. quality 6-5/8.

Rapid Fluctuations In Securities

Restricted Business In Shares

BUDLY DIFFERENCES NARROW

Bombay, August 23.

The local shares bazaar was quiet to-day and in the absence of any important business, prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was scattered liquidation which was well absorbed.

Rapid fluctuations were marked in overnment Securities 3 1|2 per cent paper after fluctuating between Rs. 90 and Rs. 88|12, prices ruled steady around Rs. 89| 4.

General business in forward being greatly reduced, budly differences were very narrow and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at a premium of Rs. 2|8 over the current settlement price. Tata Powers owing to scarcity of actual offerings were quoted at the same level for this as well as next settlement.

The market looks like grinding around present level with narrow price movement. There is nothing in the general situation to encourage at the moment to attract attention of the outside public.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Aug 23

Century 228 230 227
Bombay Dyeing 752 757 748 752 750 748/12
Kohinoor 190 191 189 188/2
Central India 266 267 262 262/8
New Great 120 118
Simplex 68 67 68/12
Swadeshi 152 150 151/4
I Cement 463 465 456 458 455
Bundi 36 36/6 36/2
Punjab 25/4 25/8 25/2
Shahabad 482 480/10
Andhra 1735 1737 1730 1728 1731
Tata Hydro 176 175 176/4
Tata Power 1580 1582 1575 1573 1576 1575 1577 1575
Tram Ord 143/12 143/2 142/8
T Steel Defd 606 603 605 596 601 597
T Steel Ord 142/8 142/12 141 142/4 141/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 149/4 149/8 149
Bellapur 340 341 337 338
B Steam 303 302/8
B Burma 316 317 314 315

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, August 23.

100	Ahm. Advance	285 0
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	748 12
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	227 8
100	Central India	262 8
100	Colaba	125 0
100	Coorla	95 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	360 0
1	E D Sassoon	0 3 0
100	Finlay	103 12
100	Gokak	173 2
1000	Hindustan	1655 0
100	Indore	66 4
100	Khatau	75 0
100	Kohinoor	188 2
250	Laxmi	630 0
100	Madnavji	5 0
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	797 8
250	Model	50 0
50	Mysore	100 0
200	New Great	118 2
100	Oosmanshahi	51 4
100	Phoenix	285 0
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2275 0
50	Simplex	66 14
100	Swadeshi	151 4
100	Swan	82 8
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1320 0
1000	Western	850 0
	BANKS.	
100	Reserve Bank	124 8
50-100	Baroda	97 12
25-50	Central X-D.	33 12
500	Imperial	1,472 8
125-500	Im. Con.	365 0
50-100	India	120 0
5	Union	5 6
	CEMENTS.	
10	Bundi	36 2
70	Gwalior	121 4
160	Indian	455 0
40	Katni Defd.	1900 0
100	Katni Ord.	387 8
75	Okha	256 4
10	Punjab	25 2
100	Shahabad	480 10
70	United	118 0
	INSURANCE	
15-100	Jupiter	12 4
15-75	New India	40 6
200	Oriental	4400 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 4
	ELECTRIC.	
100	Ahmedabad Old	151 4
1000	Andhra Valley	1731 4
10	Ajmer	10 6
50	Bombay Tram	142 8
100	Bombay Suburban	177 8
10	Broach	11 12
100	Karachi	229 0
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	195 0
100	Tata Hydro	176 4
1000	Tata Power	1575 0
	RAILWAYS.	
500	Ahm. Prantij	895 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug 23

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3 1/2 per cent G P N Sett	89/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	89/4/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Sett	104/14
4 per cent 1960/70 Cash	104/14
5 per cent 1945/55 Sett	116/12
5 per cent 1945/55 Cash	116/12

TAX FREES

4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	106
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	117
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107/8
6 1/2 per cent 1935 B D L	101

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH)

3 per cent 1951/54 New Loan	96/10
3 per cent 1941	101/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	102/10
4 per cent 1943	106/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	113
5 per cent 1939-44	108/4
5 per cent 1940/43	109/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	108/2

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4 per cent B P T	1974 103
4 per cent M Deb	1974 102
5 per cent M Deb	1959 112
6 per cent M Deb	1954 125
6 per cent K P T	1956 125
6 1/2 per cent B. I. T.	1937 105

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened to-day at Rs. 89/4 and advanced to Rs. 90 on covering. At this level there was some selling and prices declined to Rs. 89/4.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 22

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 88 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 94 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 105

4 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 107 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 113

4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 116

5 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 114 1/2

5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1938/38 104

6 per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1935/37 100 3/4

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loan New 1/2 dis

2 1/2 per cent British Consols 58 3/4

3 1/2 per cent Conversion 106

3 1/2 per cent War Loan 102 1/8

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool:—
October 126 December 116 January 116 March 111 May 106 at Cross Rate 4.97 3/4

Bombay Liverpool:—
Broach A/M 1936 200 Liverpool May 1936 5.82 Rs. 53 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay New York:
Broach A/M 1936 200 New York May 11.01 Rs. 46 at Cross Rate 4.97 3/4

BHAVNAGAR MARKET

Bhavnagar, Aug 23

Groundnut oil ready Rs. 5/3. Bhadarvo yesterday Rs. 5/2/9. Upcountry selling Rs. 5/1/3. Bombay high lastnight closed Rs. 5/2/3 To-day opened at Rs. 5/1/3. Foreign strong Rs. 5/1/9. Jotta Rs. 0/2. Kartak yesterday opened at Rs. 5/3 Local buying Rs. 5/3/9. Upcountry selling Rs. 5/2. To-day opened at Rs. 5/1/6 now Rs. 5/2. Jotta Rs. 0/6/6. Sutar Rs. 101. Jotta Rs 2/12. Sugar Rs. 4/12.

100	Amr. Patty	121 8
100	C Province	87 0
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10	Shivrajpur	27 12
30	Tata Steel Def.	597 8
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50	Bombay Telephone	105 4
100	Indian Bleaching	102 8
100	Ind. Radio Defd.	531 4
100	Ind. Radio Ordy.	487 8
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15	Scindia	10 15
30	Premier Construction	79 8
25	Tata Oil	18 8
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6	p.c. Bombay Steam	295 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	80 0
5	p.c. Centra India	520 0
7	p.c. Katni 1st.	133 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	143 2
7	1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	14 4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	141 4
7-1/2	Tata Power	1430 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	176 14
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	149 0
5	1/2 p.c. Tata Mill	13-0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

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BARRAGE HAS BECOME BARREN

Wanted Inquiry Into Distribution Of Waters, Says Dewan Lalchand

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

In view of the frequent complaints in the press on the grievances of the Sind Zamindars, Diwan Lalchand Navalrai, M.L.A. has issued the following statement to the press on the working of the Lloyd (Sukkur) Barrage:—

"The Sukkur Barrage scheme as is presently worked seems not to have proved the expected blessing to Sind. The Zamindars both of Upper and Lower Sind are in serious straits with regard to the inadequacy of water for their lands. One can see and well realise the anxiety of the Barrage authorities to officially establish that the Barrage has been a success but it is a fair proposition that its success as much depends upon such a declaration by the public concerned through their accredited representatives. The Sind Barrage authorities may be more anxious to show better cultivation results and specially that of cotton in the new areas which were never cultivated before the Barrage.

But the grievances and complaints of the Zamindars and the peasants with regard to the inadequacy of water in Upper Sind have now reached their height. On account of not getting sufficient water supply, peasants, specially Baluchis, are prone to take water stealthily and even defiantly on occasions.

"The Zamindars of Upper Sind have waited in deputation on the authorities concerned but the reply received is the self-same one from all the quarters that the scheme has been prepared under the orders of the Government of Bombay and that the authorities in Sind have no right to make any change therein.

"The Zamindars as a last resort have now sent memorials to H. E. the Governor of Bombay requesting for the appointment of a small committee of experienced and independent official experts with a few trusted land-owners of Sind to consider the vexed and important problem which affects both the Zamindars and the Government, the latter in the loss of revenue.

"I have been approached by the Zamindars, nay pressed to move the Government to remedy their legitimate grievances".—United Press.

DOCK WORKERS' TRAGIC FATE

Two Killed By Falling Bucket At Kidderpore

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

Two labourers were killed instantaneously and six others injured (two seriously) as a result of an accident in S. S. "Dogra" in the Kidderpore Dock to-day, when a large-sized bucket, after discharging the cargo suddenly fell upon a number of labourers who were working under it.—United Press.

SIAMESE RICE FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, August 22.

A further consignment of about 850 tons of rice from Siam was discharged by s.s. "Haraldsvag" at the Madras harbour.

The renewal of foreign rice imports during the last two weeks has, it is gathered, created a flutter in the minds of sellers of indigenous rice.

A fall of from four to six annas in the price of broken rice from Burma has also been noticed during the period, but it is premature to say if this is due to the renewed importation of foreign rice.

The price of indigenous rice, it is learnt, has not shown any appreciable reaction.—United Press.

City Bullion Brokers Vindicated

"NO ACTS OF INSOLVENCY COMMITTED"

Judge Sets Aside His Adjudication Order Passed Previously

BOMBAY, Friday.

Accepting the evidence of the alleged insolvents that acts of insolvency had not been committed by them as alleged by the Petitioning Creditors, Mr. Justice Blackwell set aside to-day, the Adjudication Order passed by him on Tuesday against Messrs. Raichand Motichand and Co., Bullion Brokers.

Counsul for the Petitioning Creditors as well as for the Creditors who appeared in support of the Adjudication Order informed the Court that they had been instructed by their Clients to withdraw their support for the Adjudication Order.

Two partners of Messrs. Raichand Motichand and Co., in their affidavits stated that the allegations made by the Petitioning Creditors were not true.

ACTS OF INSOLVENCY DENIED

On Tuesday last, the adjudication order was made by Mr. Justice Blackwell on the Petition of Brijmohan Sitaram, a creditor of Messrs Raichand Motichand and Co., to the extent of Rs. 25,000.

The insolvents applied for the annulment of the above order.

On Thursday, Sir Jamshedji Kanga on behalf of the Petitioning Creditors, informed the Court that he was withdrawing under instructions from his client, who did not propose to support the adjudication order.

Mr. J. H. Vakil, then appeared for the firm of Messrs Gopilal Benkatlal, another creditor of the insolvents in support of the adjudication order.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, who appeared on behalf of the Petitioners wanted time to reply to the affidavit of Gopilal Benkatlal and by consent the Notice of Motion was allowed to stand over till Friday.

To-day Mr. Vakil informed the Court that he had been instructed by his clients not to oppose the notice of motion for the annulment of the adjudication order.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, read out some important portions from the affidavits of Nanchand Raichand and Ranchodbhai Raichand, both partners of the alleged insolvent firm. It was denied by the petitioners that acts of insolvency had been committed by the firm as had been alleged by the Petitioning Creditors. None of the stock in trade, which was worth Rs. 2 to 3 lakhs on August 19, was removed by them as had been alleged. The stock in trade remained the same on August 20. It was not true that the stock in trade was worth Rs. 10 lakhs. The Petitioners had five lakhs worth of unencumbered property in the city of Bombay.

Nanchand Raichand, further stated that there was no notice of suspension of payment as had been alleged by the Petitioning Creditors.

Since the Petitioning Creditors did not appear to contest the motion for the annulment of the adjudication Order nor to rebut the evidence of the insolvents His Lordship passed an order setting aside the Adjudication Order passed by him on Tuesday.

Judge's Order.

In setting aside the Order His Lordship observed:—

"I passed the adjudication Order on Tuesday last on the evidence which was then sufficient to satisfy me that the acts of insolvency, alleged in the affidavit of the Petitioning Creditor, had been committed. The insolvents deny these allegations and the Petitioning Creditor did not think fit to appear to deny the denials. Gopichand Bankatlal, who yesterday appeared in support of the adjudication order also did not appear to defend the Order.

"In these circumstances I am justified in accepting, and I do accept, the evidence of the insolvents that the acts of insolvency, on which the order was made had not been committed. Accordingly I set aside the adjudication order."

No Order was made as to costs.

ESCAPED PRISONER REARRESTED

Vigilant Police Constable's Smart Work

(From Our Correspondent).
POONA, Aug. 23.

Mirdadshah Kashmirkhan, the Pathan, who escaped from the City Police lock up was arrested this morning at 6-30 after a hunt lasting three hours. He was seen early this morning six miles from Parvati, and Shaikh Chand, a police constable on patrol duty gave the alarm. The Headquarters Police rushed there but the fugitive eluded them and made for the Ghode Budruk fields. Exhausted he asked a farmer for a bidi, when the police overtook him and effected his arrest brought him back to the City Lock up at 7-30 a.m.

HOW DESPERADO ESCAPED.

On August 19, Kashmir Mirdadshah, a Pathan who had been arrested on August 6 while breaking into a house at Rasta Peth, Poona, escaped from custody at the Farashkhana police station. He had been taken under guard to a lavatory from where he escaped by scrambling a roof.

As he was a dangerous criminal responsible for the stabbing of four people and wounding a fifth with an automatic pistol, the whole Poona police force engaged in the search for him.

It is also suspected that he was the man, who took part in an armed robbery at Talegaon station some months ago. Two days after his escape from the Farashkhana police station he was believed to be hiding in a hill country at the foot of the famous Parvati temple.

A man-hunt, lasting four days in which two-hundred policemen and officers participated, have at last resulted in his re-arrest.

CONSTABLE'S TRAGIC FATE

Dragged 50 Yards By Jahagirdar's Car And Picked Up Dead

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 22.

Syed Masoom, traffic constable on duty at Putlibawli junction was involved in a serious accident last night as a result of which he died instantaneously.

It appears that shortly before 8 p.m. a car driven by a young jagirdar from Sultan bazars drove past the junction at an alleged excessive speed, knocking the constable over. The rain coat which the deceased was wearing at the time became entangled with the mudguard of the car.

The deceased was dragged fifty yards before the constable's condition was noticed. He was picked up dead. The driver of the car has been arrested.—A. P.

Falsely impersonating as an officer of the Karachi Municipal Corporation and extorting money from the public, were the charges levelled against a notorious character Mohamed Usman by name who was convicted by Mr. R. B. Shewaram, Special First Class Magistrate, Karachi, and sentenced to two and one-half years' rigorous imprisonment under sections 170 and 384 I. P. C. respectively.

SOCIALIST PARTY'S ROLE

Watch-Dog Inside Congress To See Independence Banner Is Not Lowered

KAMALADEVI'S CALL TO STUDENTS

(From Our Correspondent.)
HUBLI, Aug. 23.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya addressed a crowded public meeting last night on the work of the Socialist Party. She said that the Socialist Party functioned within the Congress. It played the role of the watch-dog, that is, to see that the Congress banner of Complete Independence and the right of self-determination were not lowered. No redress for them could come unless there was a radical political and economic change.

No constitution drafted by the British Parliament would be acceptable to India. England's self-arrogated right to dictate to India was the nation's insult. The right of drafting the constitution lay with the Constituent Assembly.

CALL TO STUDENTS.

Mrs. Kamaladevi addressed this morning a huge students' meeting under the auspices of the new English School. Criticising the present system of education as unfit and one-sided, she said that the whole system was imported from England of the eighteenth and nineteenth century when education was aristocracy's monopoly and right of the bourgeois class. Its class colour was only one-sided. To-day students were content to accept a small pittance for brain work in preference to manual work bringing better income, because brain work was considered superior and manual work derogatory. She exhorted the students not to be victimised by a system that threw them on the streets and gave a blank future, but to demand an all round balance education fitting them into a planned scheme for progressive India.

"COUNTERFEIT" COINS CASE

Accused Committed To Sessions

Fazlee Ahmed Kulasi (40), a Punjabi, who was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D., following a raid on a building in Cadell Street, Mahim on June 3 last, was committed to the ensuing sessions of the Bombay High Court by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court on Friday.

The accused was charged under sections 232, 234, 235 and 243, read with 114 I.P.C. for offences involving manufacture and possession of counterfeit coins and possession of instruments used in the manufacture of counterfeit coins.

The approver Sardarilal Nandalal was ordered to be in Magisterial custody pending disposal of the case.

CATHOLICS STAND FOR COMMON GOOD

We have Adopted India As Our Country, Says C. I. Mission Prefect

(From Our Correspondent).
INDORE, Aug. 23.

"We have no political aims. We have adopted India as our country. For it we wish to give our energy and strength so that we may all work for the common good", thus observed Rt. Reverend P. T. Janser, the First Prefect Apostolic of the Central India Catholic Mission, in the course of his brief address yesterday outlining the future policy of the Catholic Mission of which he was installed the head at a brilliant ceremony in the local Catholic Church.

Bishops of Nagpur and Agra had specially come down to Indore to perform the Installation ceremony at which the decree of the Holy See on the appointment of the new Prefect was read.

Forfeiture Of Security

"FREE PRESS JOURNAL" PROPRIETORS APPEAL AGAINST GOVERNMENT ORDER

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Full Bench of the High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Divetia to-day admitted the appeal filed by the "Free Press" of India, Ltd., against the order of the Government of Bombay, dated June 20, 1935, forfeiting two securities of Rs. 10 000 each deposited by the petitioners.

Mr. Motilal Setalvad with Mr. V. H. Kamat, instructed by Messrs M. B. Chothia and Co., appeared for the petitioners.

The order of forfeiture was made under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 10 and sub-section 1 of section 6 respectively of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

The petitioners were the proprietors of the "Free Press Journal" and the "Free Press Bulletin" Press where the paper was printed.

Mr. Digambar Nilkanth Nadkarni, was the declared printer and publisher of the journal.

According to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Order dated September 14, 1933 made under sub-section 1 section 9 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers Act), the petitioners deposited with the Magistrate, in the name of Mr. Nadkarni, two sums of Rs. 10.000 each as security as printer and publisher of the "Journal", and as Keeper of the "Free Press' Bulletin Press.

On June 20 1935, Mr. Nadkarni was served with two notices from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, stating that both the securities deposited by him had been forfeited, as in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council certain words in the two articles headed "Lives can even now be saved" and "Anomalies of Quetta Relief" published in the issues of the "Free Press Journal", dated 7th and 9th June, 1935 respectively, tended to bring the Government into hatred or contempt or spread disaffection among the subjects and as such were of the nature described in clause (d) of sub-section 1 of Section 4 of Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

The petitioners denied that the words complained of tended to bring the Government into hatred or contempt. They submitted that the words were not of the nature described in clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Act, and they were covered by explanation (3) to the said section.

The words should be considered along with and in reference to the context of the two articles read as a whole.

The petitioners therefore prayed that the order of forfeiture be set aside.

Their lordships admitted the appeal and issued a rule on the Government.

5 YEARS' JAIL FOR PLEADER

Hyderabad Court's Strictures Against Accused In Assault Case

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 22.

Syed Mashood Ali, High Court pleader who was charged with criminal assault on a minor girl under his employ on 9th April, was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment to-day at the Hyderabad High Court Sessions.

Mr. Justice Dr. Naziryar Jung in the course of the judgment observed: "The accused was not only cruel in committing the offence but aggravated it by not helping his victim in her plight when he followed her to her house and left her there without the least assistance. All these circumstances demand that deterrent punishment should be awarded to the accused. But in pronouncing the judgment I have to bear in mind that the accuesd forfeits his profession as a result of his conviction. As such, whipping, which accompanies the usual sentence for a similar offence in all civilized countries may be overlooked in this case."—A. P.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT BENARES 'VARSITY

Professor's Wife & Daughter Burnt To Death In Locked Room

LUCKNOW, Aug. 22.

A double tragedy is reported from Benares, where Mrs. Rajnath, wife of Dr. Rajnath, Professor of the Hindu University, and her one year old daughter were burnt to death in a locked room, while the husband was away attending a party.

It is stated that last Sunday, Prof. Rajnath had gone to attend a party given by Prof. Mathur of the Hindu University, and on return he found that the bed room was locked from inside. He noticed smoke coming out through the open window. Immediately he broke open the door and was shocked to find his wife lying dead on the floor of the room, her daughter clinging close to her, both extensively burnt. Suicide is suspected, though the motive is not known.

Mrs. Rajnath, it may be mentioned here, was formerly a student of the Arts College, and was married a few years ago.—United Press.

WANTED SECURITY OF SERVICE

Metal Workers Representation To Tata's Manager

JAMSHEDPUR, Aug. 22.

Mr. V. V. Giri, President of the Metal Workers' Union, led a deputation to Mr. Keenan, General Manager of the Tata Iron and Steel Company on Wednesday last. The General Superintendent, Assistant to the General Manager, and the Chief Town Administrator also took part in the deliberations.

Mr. V. V. Giri presented a memorandum, which contained many suggestions and recommendations in connection with the labour problems.

The memorandum also stressed the need for a permanent joint machinery for settlement of outstanding questions on the lines of the meeting between the Railwaymen's Federation and the Railway Board.

WANTED GREATER SECURITY.

Mr. Giri urged the necessity for greater security of service and suggested a charge sheet in every case of dismissal or discharge and ample opportunity to workers for defence and also referred to the existence of thousands of temporary workers with five years' service. He suggested that six months approved service men be treated as permanent.

The Union submitted that the minimum wages of the lowest paid employee be fixed at twelve annas instead of annas eight and wanted the introduction of a gratuity scheme immediately and eligibility to provident fund for all and compulsion on workers getting over Rs. 20.

THAKKAR VISITS HARIJAN ASHRAM

(From Our Correspondent).
HUBLI, Aug. 22.

Mr. Amritlal Thakkar, Secretary, All-India Harijan Board, inspected the Karnatak Harijan Balikashram this morning. Harijan girls sang National songs in chorus and displayed "Lezim" and lathi drill. Mr. Thakkar was shown round the Ashram premises and was pleased with the institution's work and the training of the girls. At 10 a.m. he visited the Hubli Harijan locality and opened a school for Harijans in Old Hubli.

It is announced that road accidents for the week ending August 17th in Great Britain were 138 killed, 5.072 injured, while in the corresponding week of last year the figures were 155 killed and 5,389 injured.

NO REMISSION FOR JAWAHAR?

Jail Rules Debar Simple Imprisonment Prisoners From Early Release

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 23.

The report of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's release in October next as a result of jail remissions of his sentence is discounted in some circles here.

It is stated that according to jail rules prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment are not as a matter of course, entitled to any remission of their sentences. This concession is only extended to prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.

Under the circumstances there can be no automatic jail remission for Pt. Jawaharlal who may have to serve the full term of his sentence. Although under the jail rules Pt. Jawaharlal, who has been sentenced to simple imprisonment will not be entitled to get any remission, still it is open to the Inspector-General of Prisons and Government in their discretion to remit a portion of his sentence as a special case.

There could be no remission on account of work for Pt. Jawaharlal has no jail work to his credit but the Inspector-General can, if he likes, give some remission (not necessarily five months so as to release him in October), on account of Pt. Jawaharlal's conduct if it has been good in the jail language.

NO DECISION YET.

It appears that no decision has hitherto been arrived at even in regard to this "special" remission by the Inspector-General or Government. On the other hand it may be that those who elected him Chairman of the Congress Reception Committee and are associating him with "Reforms Wreckers" and hot Socialists behind his back, are hindering than helping to secure his premature release.

It is stated that he will be transferred to Naini Jail shortly.

JULLUNDUR ASSEMBLY SEAT

Punjab P. C. C. Postpones Selection Of Candidate

LAHORE, Aug. 22.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee held yesterday, it is learnt, decided to postpone the consideration of the question of nominating a candidate for the Assembly bye-election in the Jullundur Constituency.

It is understood that this decision was taken at the instance of a prominent mofussil Congress leader who is more or less a non-party man and who suggested the exploration of all avenues for an amicable settlement of the question among different groups within the Congress before a decision was made on party lines.—United Press.

Raizada Hansraj For Jullundur Assembly Seat

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 21.

Pressed by the Congress workers of the Doaba, Raizada Hansraj, a prominent Congress leader, is understood to have decided to stand for election to the Assembly seat rendered vacant by the death of Lala Faquir Chand Aggarwal.

In this connection Lala Sham Lal, M.L.A., who arrived here on receipt of telegraphic instructions from Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, to gauge the situation saw prominent people of Hoshiarpur and Jullundur. All are very enthusiastic in the support of the Raizada's candidature. The other probable candidates for the seat, are Chaudhury Girdhari Lal, ex-Prime Minister of Alwar, and Dr. Nand Lal, Bar-at-Law. Shrimati Shanno Devi is also understood to have gone to Benares to see Pandit Malaviya about her candidature.

Speculations are, however, rife in the Doaba political circles that Raizada Hansraj will be elected unopposed, if he is nominated by the Congress Parliamentary Board.—United Press.

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